

Dazzle of the
New Millennium



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The new Millennium is upon us. We have our whole futures ahead of us, and yet a large portion of our lives is over. For some, this is the final year of the shelter of high school. For others, the first year has just come to a close; and of course there are those in between, neither new nor old at the routine of high school.

What will the new Millennium hold for us? Not flying cars and the Jetsons like we thought many years ago. Instead, the dazzling changes of the 21st century will have to be brought on by those who inhabit our world. WE are the dazzle of the new Millenium, and are destined for greatness.



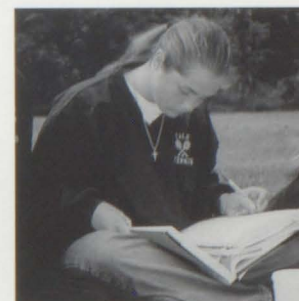
1. Our Bulldog mascot waves us into the new Millenium. 2. Lara Roush takes the ultimate dive and bungee jumps while in New Zealand. 3. Chris Myers, Pete Lohn and Scott Tesluck show their dazzling smiles. 4. Virgil Vermeesch demonstrates his dazzling school spirit.



Student Life...

...**0**n the Dawn of a new Millennium. What does the future hold? Careers, families, hardships, pleasures; it's all up to us.

As for now, the students at Yale High School are concentrated on living life to its fullest. Besides school, work, and keeping the peace at home, there are a ton of activities to choose from; such as sports, clubs, dances, volunteer work, and just having fun. Some people keep so busy that they are moving in twenty different directions at once. Some choose to just kick back and watch the world. Either way, we are making every day count!



1. Johnny Pilotto's Birthday Party 2. Becky Brennan sneaks some study time in at a tennis meet 3. And Stacey Pierce sneaks in some Zzz's during class 4. Nicole Palazzolo says Mr. Flynn prefers "two lumps" in his coffee.

Summer of '99



This bunch of students look like they are having a blast at Jami Erickson's pool party.



Crowding for a picture in a limo are Amanda Hewitt, Heidi Lohn, Shannon Arnold, Tonya Miller, Veronica Marcetti, Front: Toni Purgatori and Sara Swack.



This group of Juniors take time for a pose during a Tigers game this summer.

(Below) This summer "The Crew," spent some of their vacation time in Oscoda at John Pilotto's cabin. In this shot they are at Lumbermen's Monument.



The last bell of the school year echoed through the hallways and all the students of Yale High School were full of excitement. They were finally done with school and ready for their summer lives. Whether it was spent working, going on vacation, or just hanging out, students were glad that they finally had a break from school. Many athletes had a chance to improve their skills at camps over the summer such as basketball, cheerleading, track, tennis, and volleyball. The free time seemed endless, until the summer began to come to a close. In any way that the summer was spent, it can be agreed that it was a well-deserved vacation.



Seniors- Nicole Palazzolo, Joslynn Hill, Jennifer Hansman, Stacey Pierce, Megan Streu, and Kelly Sheehan, look like they aren't too tired from a long day at volleyball camp.

Summer Institute



Six students were accepted for the Summer Institute this year. This is the most to ever attend from Yale.

Sara Swack~

"S.I. was unbelievable! I learned a lot and had one of the best times of my life. I met tons of new people, tried new things, and made life-long friends in only 2 weeks. I definitely encourage EVERY sophomore and Junior to try for it!"

Veronica Marcetti~

"I had the best time at Summer Institute!! I learned so much while I had tons of fun at Eastern, AND met so many wonderful people."

Jill Moody~

"It was a great learning experience. you get to meet a lot of new people. Everyone should go."

Jordan Vardon~

"It was a chance of a life time. I'll cherish the memories forever. If you ever get a chance you should definitely go."

Kate Ferguson~

"I recommend Summer Institute for anyone who is serious about their career goals. It definitely verified mine."

All Around the World



Jessica (Sheng Rong) Yue

I'm from the northeast of China. I'm so proud to be a pioneer of exchange students from China. I really like to learn and exchange the culture and the customs. I like swimming, playing basketball, reading and traveling. I love it here very much. The teachers, the students and my host family, Joe and Nancy Trexler are all very kind to me. I enjoy the trees, the grass and the quiet. I sincerely hope that I can have some American friends. Anyone is welcome anytime to write to me, please.

Sun Ting Li

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Riccardo Patrizi

I'm from the northern part of Italy, which is Bologna. I'm happy to be in America because all of the people are so nice. I like American sports, American girls and corn on the cob. I especially love the nature and the open areas of the Yale area. My host family is the Augustyniok family-Bob, Nacy, Tony and Anne Marie. I would be very happy to hear from my classmates once I return home.

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Claudia Richter

My name is Claudia Richter and I'm from Germany! I like playing the accordion with my Happy-Junior-Band. Sometimes I go to church and a Fitness Center. I like to do many kinds of sports. It is very nice here in Yale. I am staying with with the greatest and nicest family in the world, Paul and Linda Leonard. I wanted to be an exchange student so I could meet new people and learn English better. I also wanted to visit America. I am very glad I could attend Yale High School and meet many nice people. I will remember you all. If you would like to keep in touch, my address in Germany is:

Claudia Richter

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Doelzig (Leipzig)



Macarena Vallejo

My name is Macarena Vallejo, I am an exchange student from Chile. My host parents are Michael and Patricia Sadalinkas and live in Ruby MI. I am an exchange student because I like English, and want to know more about it, and know new things. For example: new friends, new school and new culture. When I return to Chile I really want to go to the University and study Medicine or Physiology. In my free times I like to write about myself, about my feelings.

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Gordey Yasterbov

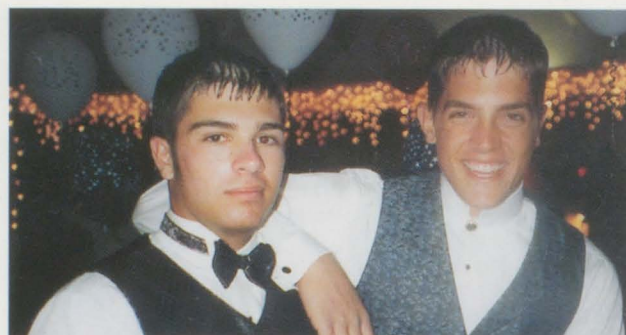
My name is Gordey Yasterbov and I come from Moscow, Russia. I'm 16, and a junior here. My hobbies include drawing, listening to music, and hanging out with my friends. I know how to play guitar a little. I play tennis, like swimming, and I also played polo in Russia for one of our teams. The other thing I enjoy doing is dancing. I like visiting discos and clubs. In the USA I started to play basketball and really loved it! Here I'm staying with the Roush family, that I love very much. My host family is: Shannon, Tom, Ryan and Lara. My address in Russia is: Millionnaya St. 13 B"- 49
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Russia

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Hello, my name is Lara Roush and I am a senior at Yale this year. I recently returned from a foreign exchange program in New Zealand. I spent the second semester of my junior year there. I left here on January 12, 1999 after a sad goodbye to all my mates (friends). I was in New Zealand until July 10th. I was very happy to be home, yet very sad to leave behind my newfound lifestyle and friendships.

I had a wonderful, exciting experience and it is something I would never give up. It was definitely worth the things I missed back home. I gained a better knowledge of others, the world, and myself. I recommend this program to everyone. There are many benefits. I hope to someday visit New Zealand again and perhaps study abroad while in college.



PROM 99

The 1999 Prom was very memorable. Between the beautiful lights dazzling like a fairy tale and the stars sparkling from the ceiling, there was a certain magical aura. Prom always seems to bring a feeling of happiness. Everyone there was enjoying themselves to the fullest.

It took place at St. Clair County Community College. The decorating committee was Laura Cowhy, Shelly Belesky, Dena Piecuch, Mike Kavanaugh, Chad Pachmayer, and Richard Meharg. The food was wonderful, thanks to parents Brenda Cowhy and Linda Palazzolo.

We would like to thank the class of 1999, and also Mr. French, for hosting such a memorable prom.

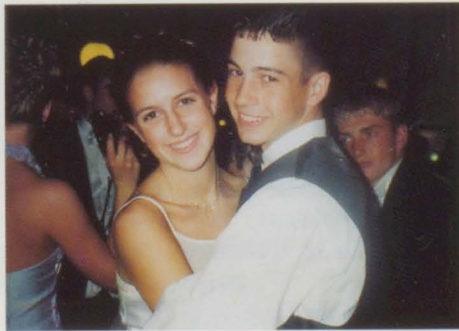


1. Having a blast and strutting their stuff, these girls show us what dances are all about!
2. Paul Willard and Adam Darin wait for all the girls to ask them for a dance. Any takers?
3. Taking time out from all the dancing, Jill Vanderbossche runs the tables. 4. Shannon Arnold, Laura Cowhy, and Erin Cowhy crowd together for a quick picture. 5. Elizabeth Elderson laughs as she sees the perfect opportunity for a picture. Say cheese!
6. Making the most of the night, Joslynne Hill dances with her boyfriend. 7. James Carless and Robin Fahley smile for their picture. 8. Dan LaGore and Megan Streu sit this one out and wait patiently for the next slow song. 9. Taking advantage of this break from all the fast-paced dancing, Jennifer Hansman and Adam Sopha take it slow. 10. Christine LaMay and Stacey Pierce know that having your friends with you is all you need to have a good time. 11. Kate Gottleber and Becky Brennan let the music take over. 12. Rob LePla and Sarah Ellis hold each other close. 13. Anticipation shows on the faces of Stefanie Belfinger, Nicole Tolman, Veronica Marcetti, and Jamie Ovick. They can't wait for the dance to start! 14. Chris Meyers shows off for the camera. 15. Lauren Steele and Theresa Moore stick together and think about who they should dance with next.





The 1999 Prom King and Queen: Dean Pilat and Kelly Johnson



★ 6, '99 HOMECOMING

At about 8:00 on October 2nd, 1999, the students at Yale High School made their way into the cafeteria to begin a star-studded night of dancing. The theme was Hollywood and it was sponsored by Student Council. Many great memories were made, and fun times were had by all. When asked what Ian Killingbecks' favorite part of the night was, he replied, "My friends and I got down with our bad selves".

For the seniors, this was the last high school homecoming they'll probably ever attend, but the freshmen can start looking forward to many more, because this was their first. Dan LaGore sums up the night by saying "I had a nice time the music was pretty good, it was very memorable".

Right: Taking a break from dancing is Nina Longo and Natasha Dingman. They must be pretty tired if they need each other to lean on!

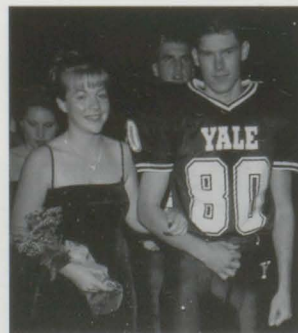
Below: Together as usual, Sarah Ellis and Megan Streu got ready for the dance and are now anxiously awaiting their dates.



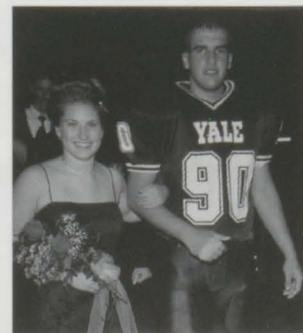
Freshman Court:
Jamie Palazzolo &
Nick Reno



Sophomore Court:
Laura Missel &
Nick Bernabei



Junior Court:
Nichole Thompson &
Mike Dunn



Junior Court:
Karissa Holzberger &
Justin Delk



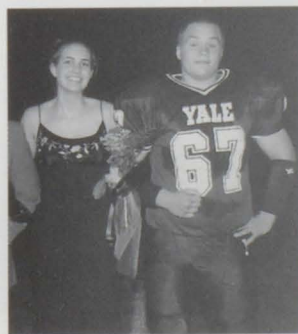
(Left): Being their first dance at the high school, these freshman, Katie Keyworth, Becky Carse, Erin Goubert, and Shannon Moody are all smiles!

(Below left): I guess friends really do dress alike. Here Melissa Smith, Dena Bossenberger, and Charlotte Perch show us what their favorite color is.....purple, of course!

(Below): The one-foot rule doesn't apply to Kelly Sheehan and John Pilotto as they dance a slow song together.



Senior Court:
Therese Taube &
Brandon Woodrich



Senior Court:
Nicole Tolman &
Justin Francek

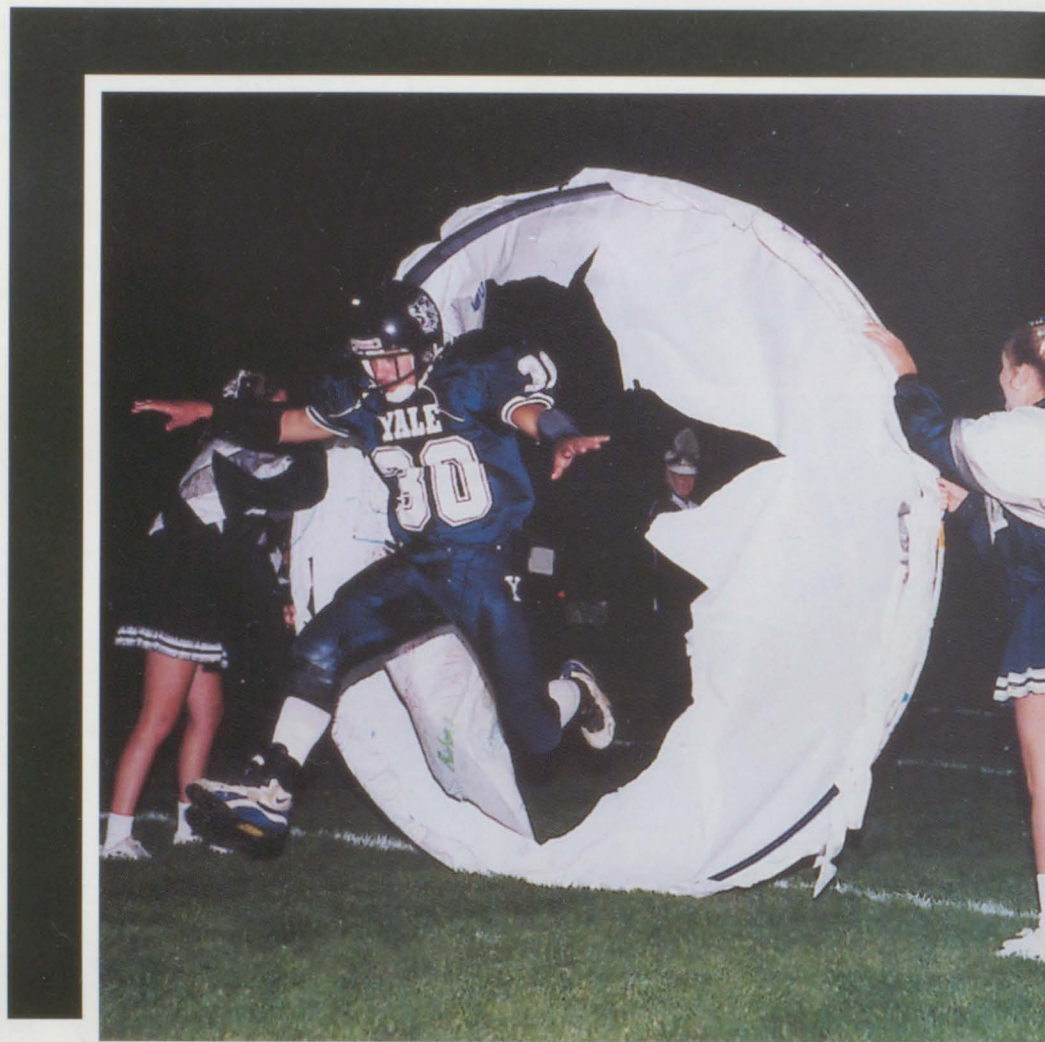


Senior Court:
Tara Martin & Joel
Miller



Queen Nicole Palazzolo &
King Josh LaMay

The week leading up to the pep assembly was packed with spirit. Monday was College Logo Day; Tuesday was crazy Hair/Clash Day; Wednesday, Christmas Day; Thursday, Hat Day; and Friday of course, was Blue and White Day. There was lots of fun had by all who participated! On the day of the big game, the bleachers were packed during the Homecoming pep assembly this year. The only thing to be heard was the students cheering loudly, the anticipation was so evident. The Football team played an intense game, ending in a 7-8 loss for Yale, but definitely not a loss in honor or spirit for Yale High School! Also, a special thanks to the cheerleaders who decorated so beautifully throughout the week!



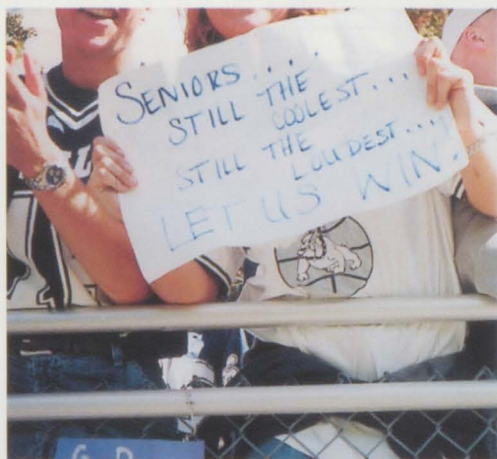
Paul Willard (30) bursts through the paper hoop to start the game off with a bang while the Senior Cheerleaders, Jaymi Friedland and Sarah Ellis support their team!



1st Place - Freshmen



2nd Place - Juniors



Seniors



Juniors



College Logo Day



Clash/Crazy Hair Day



Sophomores



Freshmen



Christmas Day



Hat Day



3rd Place - Seniors



4th Place - Sophomores



Blue and White Day

Beyond School Activities

School is all about learning, growing and changing, right? There are many ways to expand your horizons, and one of the best ways is to be part of a group, team or club. There are a variety of clubs to choose from in school, but there are so many activities going on outside school that can enrich lives for high school students. Everything from volunteer organizations like Habitat for Humanity, to 4-H groups.

Some groups are self-made, like the band "Three Leaf Clover." Then there are volunteer organizations, such as the Catholic service group, the Knights Daughters. Amanda Ladd says "volunteer work is helpful and good. Everyone should do it because it is fun too."

Dance classes, showing horses, hockey and baseball teams are just some of the other things that keep you busy.

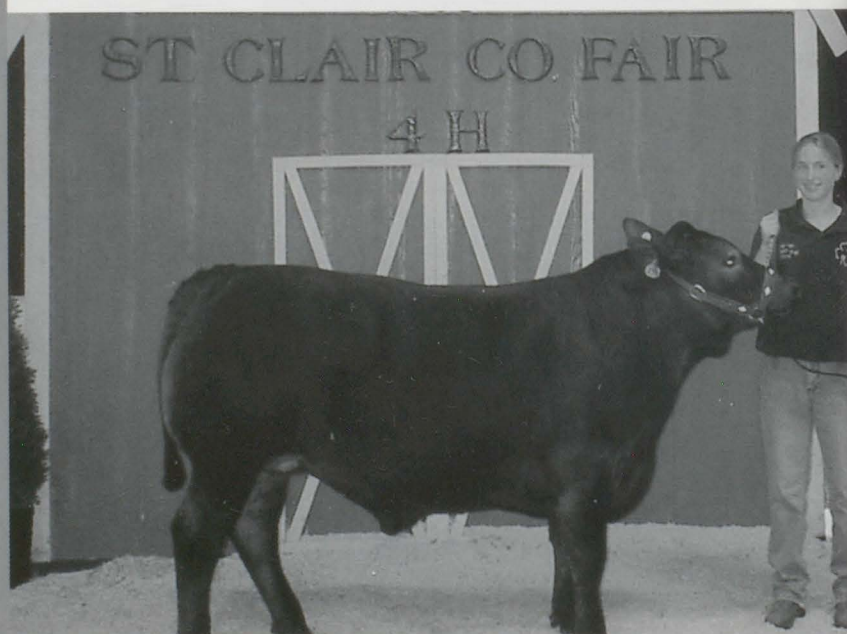


Angel Watson takes jazz and tap



Candace Werner takes jazz, lyrical, tap, ballet, and pointe.

Yale Brockway recreation soccer was founded a few years ago, and has been a huge success. Many high school students, such as Tom Marcetti, Nicole and Ashley Conley, Melissa Peltier, Therese Osmialowski, and Steve Kasten are involved.



Kristie Higgins proudly shows off her prize winning cow Amos at the Saint Clair County 4-H Fair. It sold for \$1.20 a pound



Andrew Collins, Alex Collins, Colleen Decker, Paul Holcroft and Dave Spiller are the five members of the band "Three Leaf Clover." They are a Christian rock group with a lot of talent. They are pictured here performing at the Lapeer Days Festival.



Abby Huston takes ballet, pointe, tap and jazz.



Stephany Vermeesch takes jazz, tap, ballet, pointe, and lyrical classes.



Many students, such as David Erickson (pictured here) play on hockey teams. David plays on Erb Lumber in the PHHA, and is a center.



Veronica Marcetti takes tap, ballet, pointe, lyrical, and two jazz classes; as well as teaching jazz and lyrical classes.

SNOWCOMING '99



The fourth annual Snowcoming dance turned out to be a big success. There was a lot of great food, great music provided by Craig Wissel, and the evening was full of many memories. Justin Francek and Nicole Tolman were crowned King and Queen. The Freshmen and Senior class sponsored the dance, and Mr. French coordinated it. Many other people helped, such as Mrs. Ostrander who donated Christmas lights, and the many people who donated Christmas trees to make the decorations more festive. The beautiful decorations in the cafeteria and hallway leading up to the dance truly made the evening feel magical.

(left): 1999 Snowcoming King & Queen:
Justin Francek and Nicole Tolman



A group of friends posing for the camera while having a great time dancing.

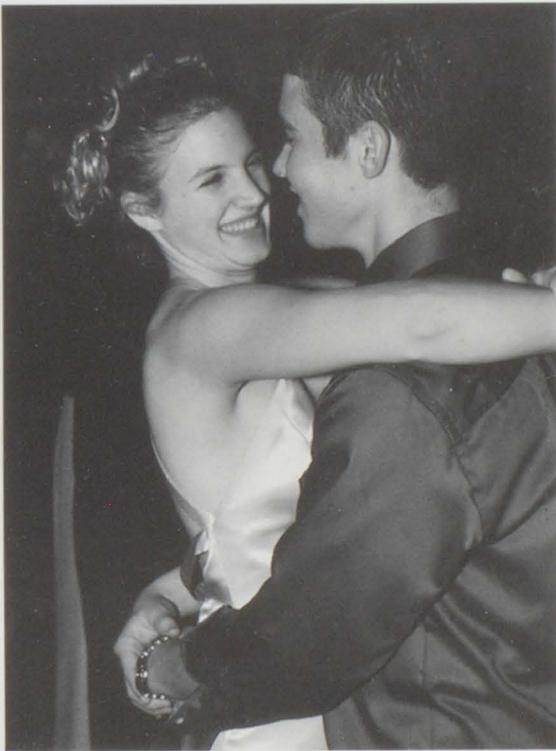


Joslynn Hill and Chris Myers smiling beautifully for the camera.

(below): There's Rudolph and the other eight reindeer!



Clayton Berrien and Amy Goubert take a break and pose for a picture.



Dan Cowhy and Jamie Scott holding each other close. Do you think you could fit a piece of paper between them?



*Senior Representatives:
Theresa Moore and Jason
Vermandeer*



*Junior Representatives:
Pam Johnson and Adam
Grove*



*Sophomore Representatives:
Jen Pilotto and Mike Brennan*

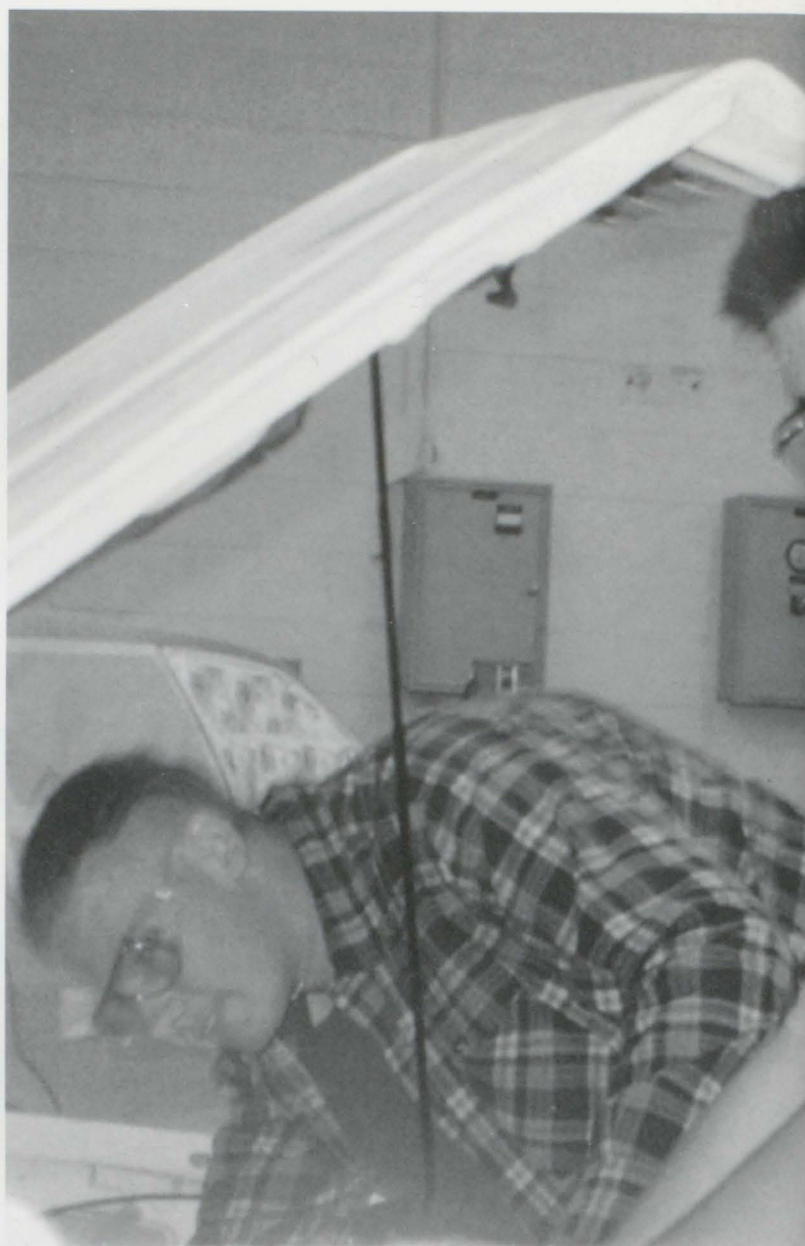


*Freshman Representatives:
Courtney Kersten and Josh
Stafford*

Ted Connin tears apart a piece of metal in metal machining. From the look on his face you can tell he's having a great time.



(middle): Jeff Bush and Nathan Dunaj are fixing up this old beat-up truck. It looks like Nathan's head is coming a little too close to that hood!



Rhonda Cloud made a new friend this year in medical tec. Isn't he cute?



Candace Werner takes a break from class to have a Pepsi in the Commons. This seems to be a popular meeting place among Yale students.



Gordie Sheppard shows us how things work in welding tec. He looks surprised to see a camera though!

TECHNOLOGY

The St. Clair County Tec Center is a great opportunity for Yale High Schools Juniors and Seniors. It allows them to get a head start on their careers. The Tec Center has many programs, such as business services, construction, drafting, medical technology and plastics. Every room is equipped with special materials suited for the students that attend there and the area in which they are studying. Steve Coulter, a senior currently attending marine tec, said "I really like going there. Its great to get away from the regular school schedule and learn something that is already benifical to my education."

Another plus about the Tec Center is many students recieve co-op. This means these students recieve hands on work experience and also recieve their credits needed to graduate. For the past 24 years this center has helped many people to make their choices concerning the rest of their lives. It is not only a place to learn, but a place to meet new people and prepare for the real world.

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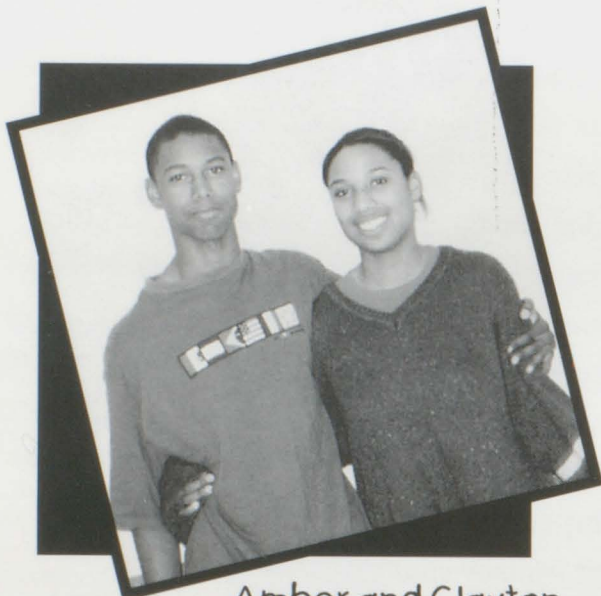


The construction class learns how to work together to build a house. Looking good.



Tim Smith is working hard on his computer. He probably has solitaire.

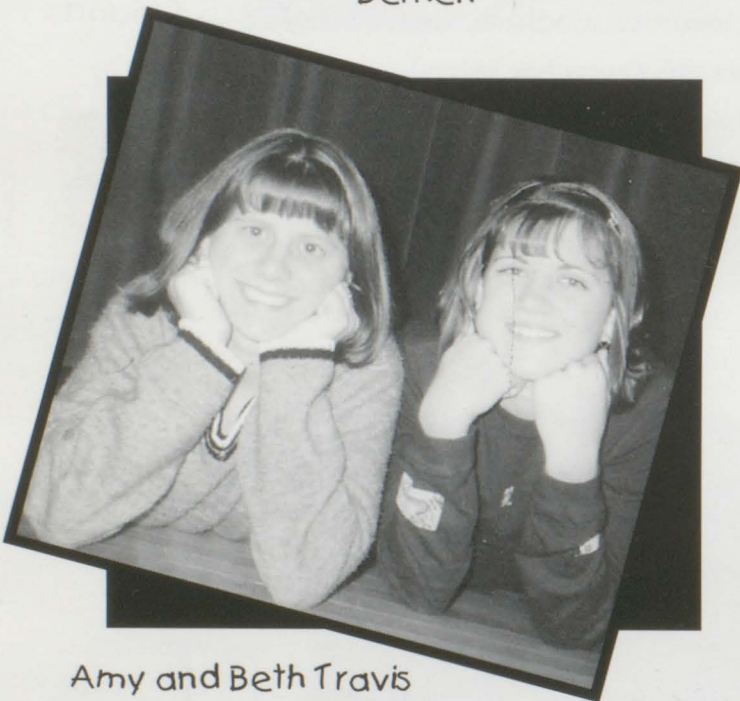
★ "Family Matters" ★



Amber and Clayton
Berrien



Andrew and Abby Huston



Amy and Beth Travis



Tom and Veronica Marcetti



Jamie and Steve Scott



Katie and April Schaaf



Erin and Amy Goubert



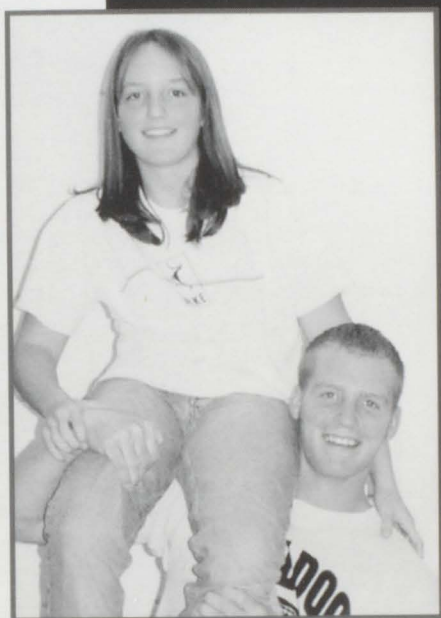
Jami and David Erickson



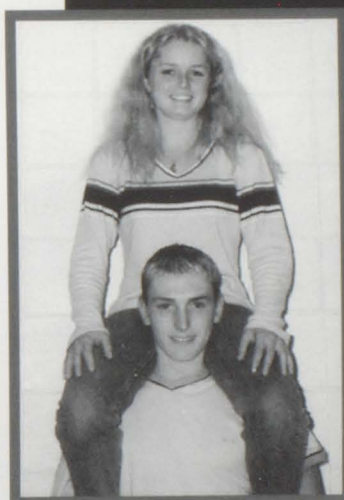
Kendall and Justin Martin



Adam and Amanda
Sopha



Russ and Stacey Strickler



John and Jen Pilotto



Nicole and Jamie
Palazzolo

More Yale Siblings

Jerry & Jessica Dudley, Brian & Amanda Hewitt, Phil & Pete Vogelsburg, Megan & Michael Dunn, Michael & Stacey Stevens, Becky & Lindsay Carse, Jennifer & Crystal Mikolowski, Josh & Amie McDonald, Josh & Joey Stafford, Doris & Jerome Dean, Michael & Crystal McFadden, Ellie & Ryan Silverthorn, Paul & Stephen Willard, Andrew & Alex Collins, Aaron & Abby Collins, Randy & Carly Witkowski, Mackenzie & Ed Lawson, Clint & Clay Podgorski, Jessica & Joe Mason, Kristen & Jared Boike, Steve & Chris Kasten, Tim & Theresa Taube, Elizabeth & Amy Travis, Steve & Krissy Jankowski, Mary & Bob Perrin, Becky, Tracy & Katie Bates, Steve & Pat Vanbrande, Ryan & Shane Williams, Rick and Randy Volosky, Nolan & Nick Quinn, Sarah & Nicole Tolman, Sarah & Rebecca Cairns, Courtney & Mike Derouin, Jennifer & Michael Schott, Ashley & Nicole Conley, Andrea & Brian Cowhy, Jerry & Justin Boike, Justin & Dave Laforge, Ashley & Nick Reynolds, Lindsey & Laura Thompson.



Sara Swack and Nichole Thompson learn and smile together in Chemistry.

Star Students

Students. Every school has them. So what makes the students at Yale High School any different? How about their positive attitudes? And their tremendous school spirit. The level of intelligence. The willingness to go out of their way to help others. The friendships formed with faculty. The amazing bonds with classmates. The pride every student has for this school.

Speaking on behalf of all students and faculty, it's safe to say that Yale High School has one outstanding group of students.



1. Andrew Warfel concentrates on the task at hand 2. Jacob Shutko tries to lift his hefty backpack 3. Amanda Moody manages to study and smile! 4. Justin Martin and Jon Bastinelli work together on a class project.

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The Class of 2000...

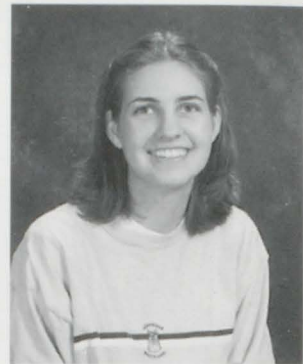


Finally Seniors!



*President
Becky Brennan*

As the class president of 2000, I would like to congratulate the seniors on the great accomplishment we are about to make. Graduating!! It isn't the easiest thing in the world. But our class is full of school spirit and determination, and I hope that helps us with the struggles awaiting in our lives. Everyone graduating in the new millennium is capable of following their dreams to be the best of whatever they choose to become. Looking back at all the times everyone has spent together at Yale, it brings back so many memories. It seems like only yesterday when we graduated Kindergarten, and that was only the beginning. Now, after June 2nd, all we will have is the memories. Moreover, please remember all the things that each one of us learned that has made us become the great people we are today. I would like to give a special thank you to Mr. Flynn for being our senior class advisor, and everything he has done in such little time. Thanks to all the teachers for passing us, and I'll miss everyone.



*Vice-President
Nicole Tolman*

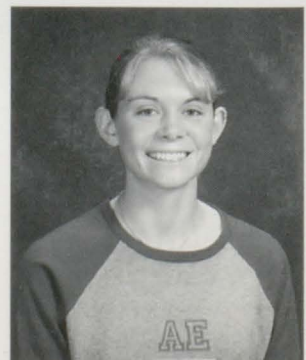
*Secretary
Stacey Pierce*



God Bless,

Becky Brennan
Senior Class President

*Treasurer
Nicole Palazzolo*





Amanda



Shannon



Tony



Stephanie

Amanda Bellaire Albright

ACT: Band

FP: Go to Ferris, marry Charlie

Shannon (the cannon) Arnold

ACT: Tennis, track, PACE, NHS, science, student council

FP: So I say to myself "Whatever happens, happens"

Antonio Joseph Augustyniak (the machlo)

FP: Go to college

Stephanie Barrett

FP: College



Jon



Rebecca



Mike



Stefanie

Jonathan Samuel Bastianelli (BG)

ACT: Bowling

FP: College, join P.B.A.

Rebecca Bates

Mike Belfinger

ACT: Football, wrestling, track

FP: Navy

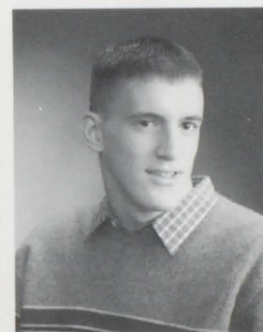
Stefanie Belfinger (Teff)

ACT: Freshmen volleyball, track, Spanish

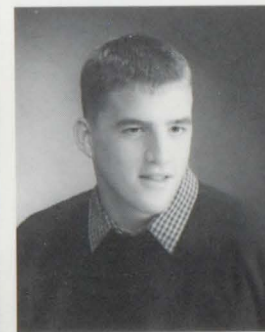
FP: So I say to myself "Do you have the time?"



Amber



Matt



Mike



Kristen

Amber Berrien (Ber)

ACT: Track, volleyball, rollerblading, Tae bo

FP: Go to College, become business administrator

Matthew James Bishop (bishop)

ACT: Football, wrestling, track, hunting

FP: Ferris, lots of money, lots of kids

Michael Bishop (Mike)

ACT: Wrestling, Track

FP: United States Marine Corps

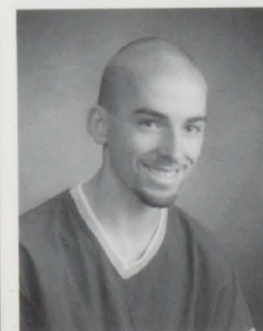
Kristen Bolke (Compton)

ACT: Cheerleading, track

FP: College, marriage



Eric



Bill



Becky



Crystal

Eric Boswell (Boz)

ACT: Baseball

Bill Bradshaw (Bill)

ACT: Scuba dive, hunt, fish

FP: Own my own machine shop

Rebecca Lynn Brennan (Becky)

ACT: Tennis, softball, class off., student coun., Sci. & Span.

FP: College for special ed teacher, have kids

Crystal Kay Brown

FP: College, Law school



Jamie Buckner (Jamers)

ACT: Choir, Chamber Ensemble

FP: Be Successful

Mike Bullock

ACT: JV Football

FP: Get a good job, make lot of money get married have kids

James Carless (Jimmy)

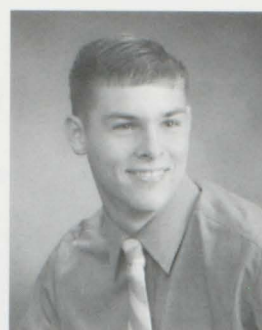
ACT: hunting, snowmobiling

FP: Move North

Jason Clark (J)

ACT: Writing and programming

FP: Become a well-known author

*Jamie**Mike**Jim**Jason***Adam Collins**

ACT: Tennis

FP: College

Ryan Connin

ACT: Football, track, powerlifting

FP: Have my own business

Ted Connin

ACT: Football, track, powerlifting

FP: Go to college

Mike Cope (Cope Dogg)

FP: Working at Ford

*Adam**Ryan**Ted**Mike***Steve Coulter****Daniel Cowhy (Danny Cowhy)**

ACT: Football, tennis, wrestling, baseball

FP: Be successful

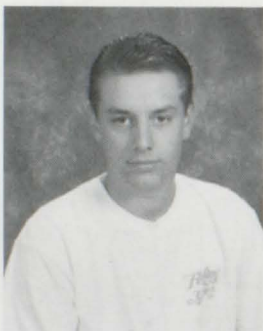
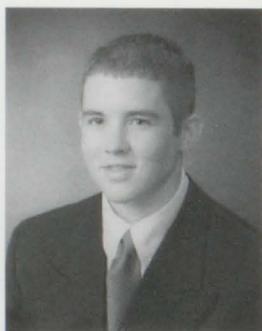
Erin Louise Cowhy (weezle)

ACT: Tennis, softball, yearbook

FP: So I say to myself, "Should I be here?"

Sarah Kathryn Cowhy (Sarahs)

ACT: Tennis, softball, volleyball, basketball, FHA, NHS

*Steve**Dan**Erin**Sarak*

FP: College, make a lot of money and be happy

Erin Elizabeth Dams (Queen)

ACT: Track, tennis, volleyball, PACE,

NHS, science, student council

FP: So I say to myself "Which way to Harvard?"

Adam Ralph Darin (Shaq)

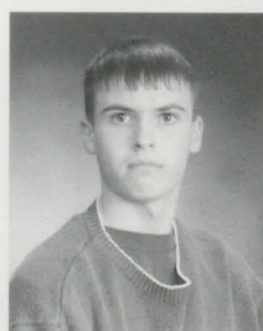
ACT: Basketball, football, baseball

FP: College, marriage, money

Shelby Rae Davies (scooby)

ACT: Softball, 4-H, NHS, science

FP: College and family

Joshua DeGrande (Josh)*Erin**Adam**Shelby**Josh*

S E N I O R S





Courtney



Tanya



Jessica



Karyn

ACT: Work, Tennis, Guitar

FP: College, retirement

Courtney Derouin

FP: Drafting

Tanya Marie Dove (Maggie)

ACT: Cheerleading

FP: Go to college, Elementary teacher, marriage, kids

Jessica Dudley (Giggles)

ACT: Spanish Club

FP: College

Karyn Elizabeth Durfee (Carebear)



Sarah



Kate



Jessie



Justin

ACT: Band and Choir

FP: Get married, SC4, Nursing program

Sarah Ann Ellis (Sarah E)

ACT: Varsity, JV & Competitive Cheerleading, Track, Yearbook

FP: College, become a Teacher

Kate Elizabeth Ferguson (Bug)

ACT: PACE, Science club, NHS, Quiz Bowl, TMC Youth

FP: Biology major (pre-medicine)

Jessica Francek (Jessie)

ACT: NHS

FP: College

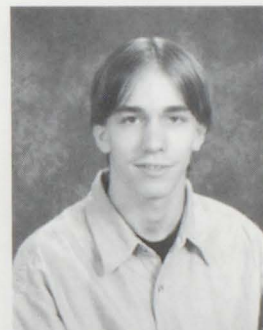
Justin Francek (Bobby)



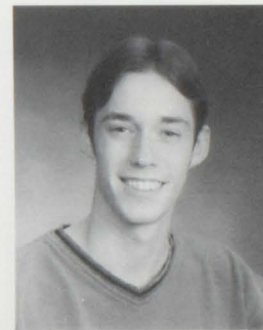
Jaymi



Dayna



Robert



John

ACT: Wrestling, football

FP: College or something like that

Jaymi Rebecca Friedland (Jaymers)

ACT: Cheerleading, equestrian, comp. cheer

FP: Have a good career

Dayna M. Gafken (Funky D)

ACT: Equestrian, Softball

FP: Macomb for Vet. Tech

Robert Gay

John R. Glyshaw (Dr. Johnson)



Michelle



Kriste



Jenni



Josh

ACT: sports, fishing

FP: MP in the Air Force

Michelle Sharlet Graves

ACT: Softball, Yearbook

FP: Be a nurse, make money

Kriste Hanners (Stork)

ACT: Cheerleading, SADD Pres., Choir

FP: College for Veterinarian Tech., marriage

Jennifer Hansman (Princess)

ACT: Tennis, volleyball

Joshua Reynold Harding

ACT: Track, football, fishing

FP: College to become state trooper



Loni Marie Hendrix (LJ)

ACT: Bible quizzing, youth group, band
 FP: Wherever God takes me

Amanda Marie Hewitt (Manda)

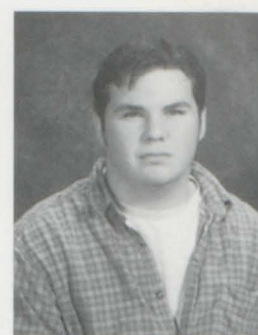
ACT: Cheerleading, track, german
 FP: College, getting apartment

Kristie Elizabeth Higgins (Kris)

ACT: PACE, Science Club, NHS, 4-H
 FP: College

Ronald Higgins (Ron)

ACT: Music
 FP: Play at Reading Fest (England)

*Loni**Amanda**Kristie**Ron***Joslynn Hill (Jos)**

ACT: Volleyball, spanish club
 FP: Go to college to be a teacher

Jessica Hurt (Jessie)

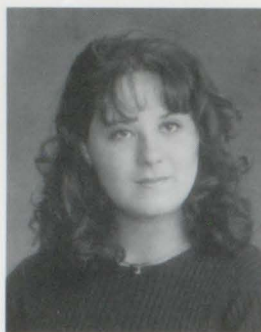
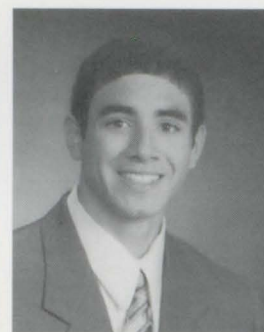
ACT: school plays, colorguard, FHA,
 SADD, chamber ensemble, Interlochen
 FP: elementary school teacher, 2 kids,
 marriage, become wealthy

Jonathan Jackson (JJ)

FP: Marines

Kristina Jankowski (Kris)

ACT: Drawing and cooking
 FP: Become a Choreographer

*Joslynn**Jessie**Jon**Kristina***Emilie Keith****George Kersten (Bob)**

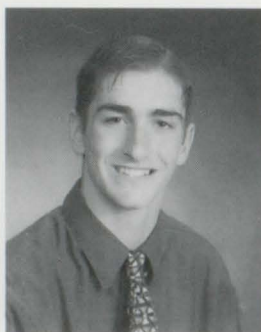
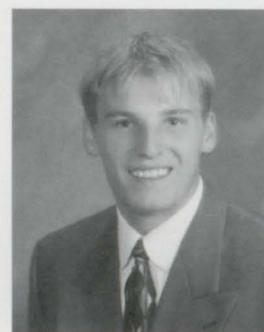
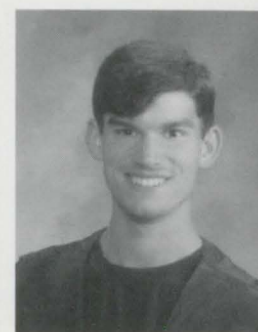
ACT: Football, basketball, baseball
 FP: College and work

Fred Kloss (derf)

ACT: Football, track
 FP: To be rich

Scott Korthals

ACT: Tennis, track, wrestling, cross-country
 FP: College and marriage

*Emilie**Bob**Fred**Scott***Jacob Laduke****David LaForge**

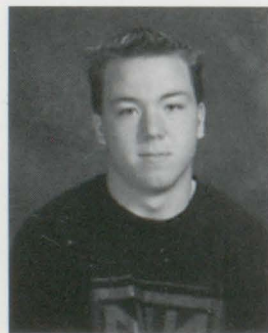
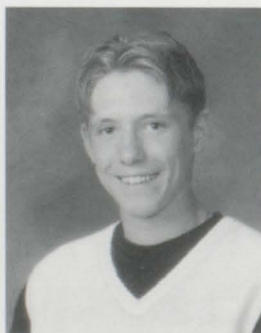
ACT: Cross Country, Wrestling
 FP: College, architect

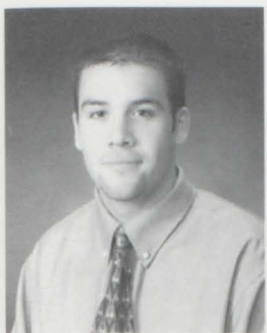
Daniel Evan LaGore (Evans)

ACT: Basketball, baseball, golf, NHS
 FP: College, career, marriage, kids,
 happiness

Christine Marie LaMay (Betty)

ACT: Science and spanish clubs, FHA
 FP: College, marriage, happiness

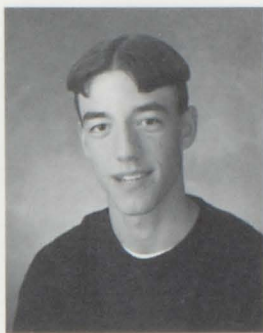
*Jacob**Dave**Dan**Christine*



Josh



Deb

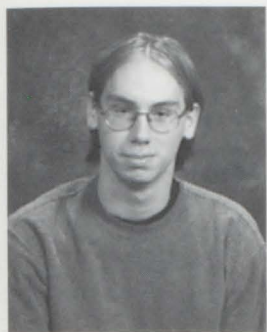


Craig



Pete

Joshua Matthew LaMay (train)
 ACT: Football, baseball, NHS
 FP: Go to college, play football, marry Crystal, never wear a hat ever again!
Deborah Leonard
Craig Lindeman (Sergel)
 ACT: Rollerhockey
 FP: College to study computers
Peter Arnold Lohn (Pete)
 ACT: Baseball, basketball
 FP: College, marriage, kids, enjoy life



Brad



Renee



Veronica



Carla

Brad Maley
 ACT: Wrestling
 FP: Marine Reserves, move to Florida
Renee Allyson Manceau (Nee)
 ACT: Band, Youth, Working at Medilodge
 FP: College LSSU, marriage, travel
Veronica Lynne Marcelli (Vern)
 ACT: Dance, Yearbook editor, science, drama, spanish & german clubs, FHA, NHS, PACE, AYSO, T.A.T.U, school play
 FP: College, career, happiness
Carla Terese Marsh (Twaria)
 ACT: German club
 FP: Live your life, you can never get another one



Justin



Tara



Leah



Pete

Justin Michael Martin (Stallion)
 ACT: Tennis
 FP: College for Public Relations
Tara Lynn Martin (Chlpunk)
 ACT: Working, having fun
 FP: College, make lots of money
Leah McBee (Squirt)
 ACT: Chamber Ensemble, choir, musicals
 FP: Find a great man, get married, have kids
Pete Michelz (Sweet Pete)
 ACT: Football, track
 FP: maybe college, maybe Marines, maybe not!



Joel



Jessica



Marion



Shannon

Joel Benjamin Miller (JB)
 ACT: stamp collecting and golf
 FP: Film school, go over Niagra in a barrel
Jessica Miracle
 FP: College
Marion Mollicky (Mary)
 ACT: Track, ice skating
 FP: Occupation in medical field
Shannon Monville (Shanobl)
 ACT: TEC, Spanish club
 FP: College, become a teacher

Jill M. Moody (Jilly)

ACT: Track, colorguard

FP: Go to college, become a police officer

Theresa Marie Moore (Amy)

ACT: Tennis, track, volleyball

FP: So I say to myself "Will I always have a perfect walk?"

Nichole Moses (Moses)

ACT: School play, Choir

FP: College

Christopher Myers (Chris)

ACT: Baseball, basketball

FP: Go to college

*Jill**Theresa**Nichole**Chris***Rob Oljenik**

ACT: Hunting

FP: Work at Ford and farm

Jamie Jo Ovick (JJJ)

ACT: Volleyball, basketball, tennis, FHA, german & spanish clubs, yearbook

FP: So I say to myself "I seem to have lost my blanket!"

Nicole Palazzolo (Cole)

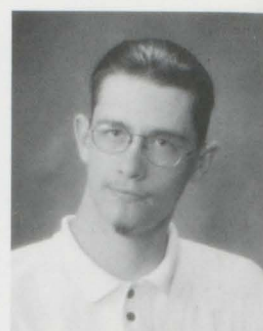
ACT: Basketball, volleyball, softball, student council, Senior class treas.

FP: Do well in college, do something I enjoy

Jonathan Palecki (Jonas)

ACT: hunting

FP: Tattooist

*Rob**Jamie**Nicole**Jon***Jessica Parker (Jessi)**

FP: Be successful and happy

Melinda Parsons (Mel)

ACT: VP SADD, choir, YFC

FP: College, good job working with small children

Pauline Louise Pearl (Weezer)

ACT: Choir, Chamber ensemble

FP: College, marriage, make money

Stacey Pierce (stacers)

ACT: Volleyball, basketball, softball, NHS, class officer, science, save sex leader

FP: Go to college, play volleyball, make money and be happy

*Jessi**Melinda**Pauline**Stacey***Johnny Robert Pilotto (Mayor)**

ACT: Football, wrestling, baseball

FP: College, marriage

Nolan Quinn (quinn dog)

FP: Go to college, hopefully get rich, settle down with someone special

Chris Rashid (shift)

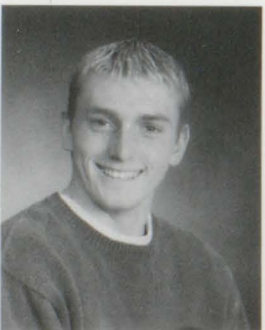
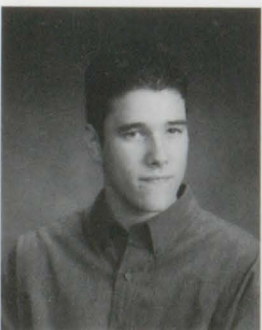
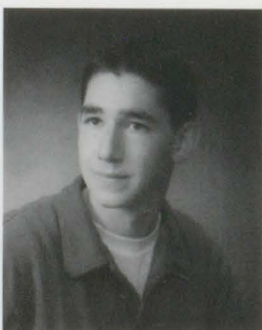
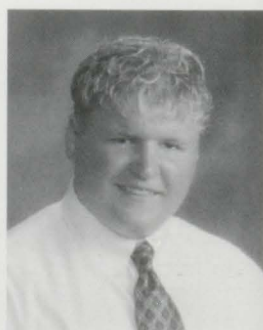
ACT: Motocross, basketball

FP: Make lots of money

Jeremy Reusser (Phatty)

ACT: Football

FP: College

*Johnny**Nolan**Chris**Jeremy*



Not
Pictured

Nick



Aaron



Lara

Nicholaus Reynolds (Night train)
ACT: Football
FP: College
Aaron Riddle
Lara Lynn Roush (Lara Lynn)
ACT: Tennis, volleyball, softball,
student council, class officer, spanish &
german clubs, FHA
FP: A year in Chile, college, study
abroad, grad school, peace corps,
good job, travel
Kelley Lynne Sampeer (Kell)
ACT: 4-H, spanish, work
FP: MSU for veterinary medicine

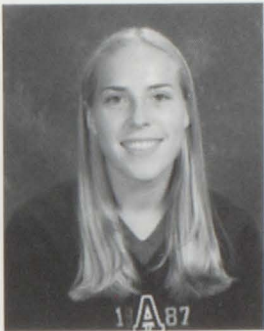
Kelley



Becky



Richard



Kelly



Ellie

Becky Schoenberg (Becky)
ACT: Basketball, Softball, Spanish and
German
FP: Become a great chef
Richard Shannon (Dick)
ACT: Basketball, football
FP: College
Kelly Sheehan
ACT: Tennis, volleyball, softball
FP: College and practice law
Ellie Lynn Silverthorn (Roxy)
ACT: Softball
FP: College, job, family



Kelly



Adam



Lauren



Megan

Kelly Smith (Tweety)
ACT: Hockey, volleyball
FP: Nurse
Adam Sopha (AJ)
ACT: Football, wrestling, track
FP: Operating engineer, marriage, 2 kids
Lauren Diana Steele (Lorena)
ACT: Spanish club, sport spectator, FHA
FP: Beauty school, live a perfect life, marry
Ray
Megan Anne Streu (Meg)
ACT: Volleyball, track, yearbook



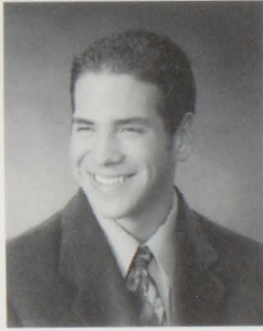
Russ



Sara



Therese



Scott

FP: College, career, marriage
Russell W. Strickler (Big Red)
ACT: Football, basketball, baseball
FP: Law enforcement
Sara Swack (Cerra-Leigh)
ACT: Track, FHA, german & science
clubs, class officer, student council, band
FP: So I say to myself "Don't follow the
path, go where there is no path and leave
a trail"
Therese Marie Taube (TSA)
ACT: Track, FHA
FP: so I say to myself "will I ever meet
Lisa?"
Scott Michael Tesluck (Scooter)
ACT: Baseball
FP: College



Amanda Nathalie Thompson

ACT: Choir

FP: Live happily ever after out of Yale

Nicole Tolman (monkey-monkey)

ACT: basketball, track, softball, german, FHA, class officer

FP: so I say to myself "anyone can dance to one" unless their stomach hurts

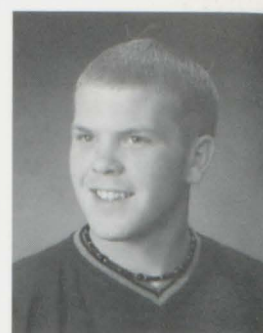
Amy Renee Travis

FP: Architect

Patrick Wayne VanBrande (pat)

ACT: Wrestling, baseball, track

FP: Navy electrician, marry, 2 kids, get out of Yale!

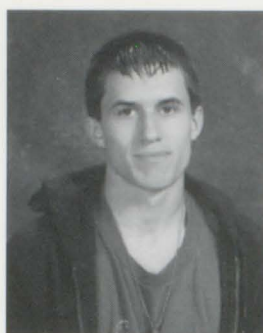
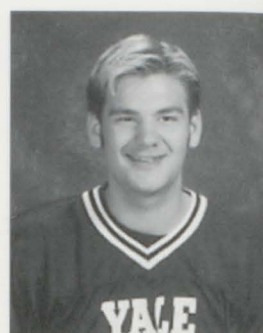
*Amanda**Nicole**Amy**Pat***Jillian Vanderbossche****Jason William Vermander (Jay)**

ACT: Wrestling, baseball

FP: College, take it from there

Phillip Adam Vogelsberg (Phil)ACT: NHS, PACE, spanish, quiz, track
FP: Engineering, going over Niagra in a barrel w/ Joel**Randy Volosky**

ACT: Football

*Jill**Jay**Phil**Randy***Jody Lynn Vore (Rody)**

ACT: JV Softball

FP: Go to college, get married, good job

William Wagner (willis)

ACT: Basketball, playing drums

FP: Working and raising a family

Angelina C. Watson (Angel)

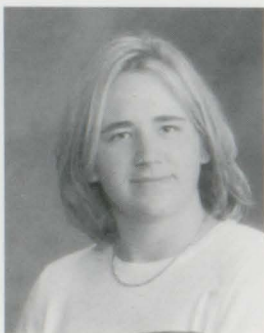
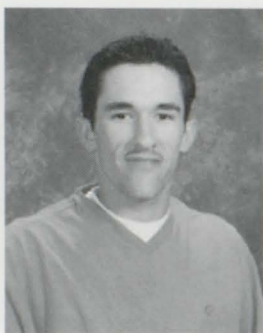
ACT: Dance, choir, pep marching and jazz bands

FP: College at CMU, go to Egypt, start family

April Watson

ACT: TEC

FP: college, marriage

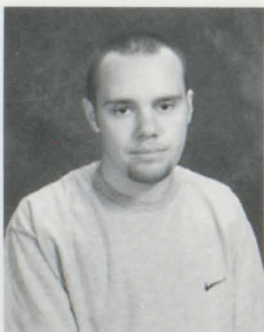
*Jody**Will**Angel**April***David Watson (Dave)**

FP: SC4

James Watson**Daniel Weindl****Candace Lynn Werner (Candy)**

ACT: Cheerleading, dance

FP: Move and make money

*Dave**James**Dan**Candy*



John



Paul



Hayley



Randy

John Wickstrom (Goose)

ACT: Lots of stuff

FP: Youth Ministry

Paul Willard (churchgroup)

ACT: Football, Basketball, Baseball

FP: College

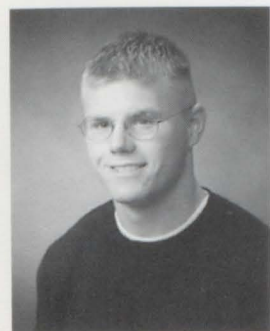
Hayley Willey

FP: CMU, Elementary teacher

Randy Witkowski (Wit)

ACT: Baseball

FP: Go where the money takes me



Brandon

Brandon Woodrich (Tuff)

ACT: Weightlifting, track,
powerlifting, hunting

FP: Marines



In Memory of Rebecca Radtz
January 28 1982 - July 3 1997



The Class of 2000 would like to
congratulate Rose Hennich on
receiving her diploma.



Baby, Look at You Now!



Sarah Ellis



Megan Stren



Dan LaGore



Becky Brennan



Christine LaMay



Scott Tesluck



Shannon Arnold



Nicole Palazzolo



Pete Lohn



Stacey Pierce



Nicole Tolman



Justin Francek



Veronica Marcetti



Adam Darin



Paul Willard



Lara Roush



Stephanie Barrett



Sarah Cowhy



Sara Swack



John Pilotto



Stefanie Belfinger



Mike Belfinger



Russ Strickler



Tanya Dove



Amanda Hewitt



Jill Moody



Kelley Sampeer



Jennifer Hansman



Amy Travis



Becky Schoenberg



Ellie Silverthorn



Melinda Parsons



Jessica Francek



Kate Ferguson



Jamie Buckner



Jaymi Friedland



Kristie Higgins



Jill Vanderbossche



Tara Martin



Therese Taube



Amanda Thompson



Courtney Derouin



Scott Korthals



Jessica Dudley



Nichole Moses



Candace Werner



Erin Cowhy



Kristen Boike



Josh LaMay



Dayna Gafken

These Seniors took a second to look back at their childhood, now that they're "all grown up"! Aren't they cute?

One Last Glance...

...At the hectic time we call our Senior Year. We've been through so much together, and now we are being seperated for the first time in over a decade. Graduation is almost upon us, and it's time to step into the real world. Hopefully as we look over our high school years, only good memories come to mind. Good Luck Seniors, may you always have enough peace and love...

Chris looks confused.
Graduation? What's that?



Class Song

Peace and Love

Class Colors

**Cranberry and Hunter
Green**

Class Motto

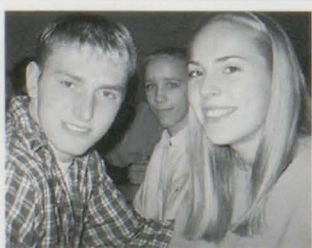
**"Every new beginning
comes from some
other beginning's end"**

Class Flower

Wild Rose



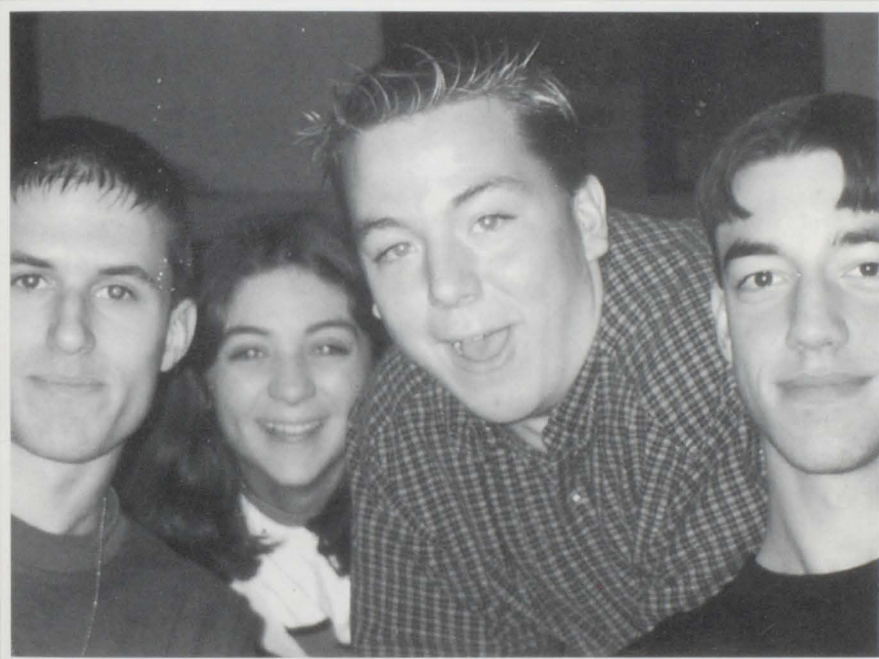
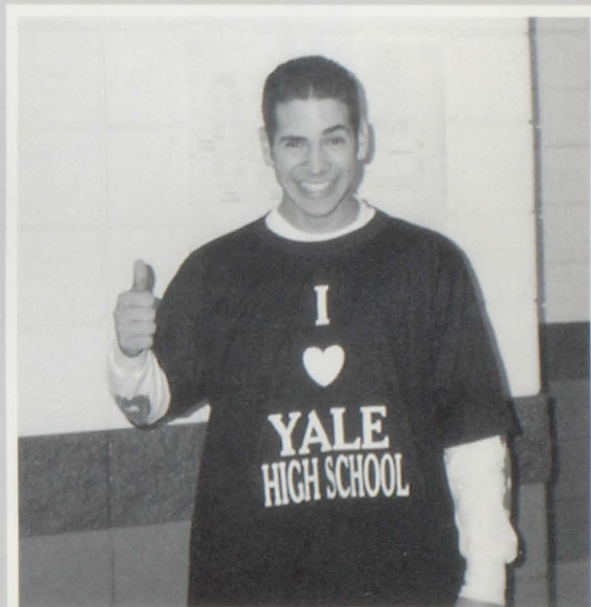
Sarah Ellis and Megan Streu are such good mothers!



SENIORS, SENIORS ... The Senior class has such outstanding class spirit. They really went all out decorating and cheering at the big Homecoming pep assembly this year.



The shirt says it all.



Phil Vogelsberg, Loni Hendrix, Jake LaDuke, and Craig Lindeman get together for a quick group shot.

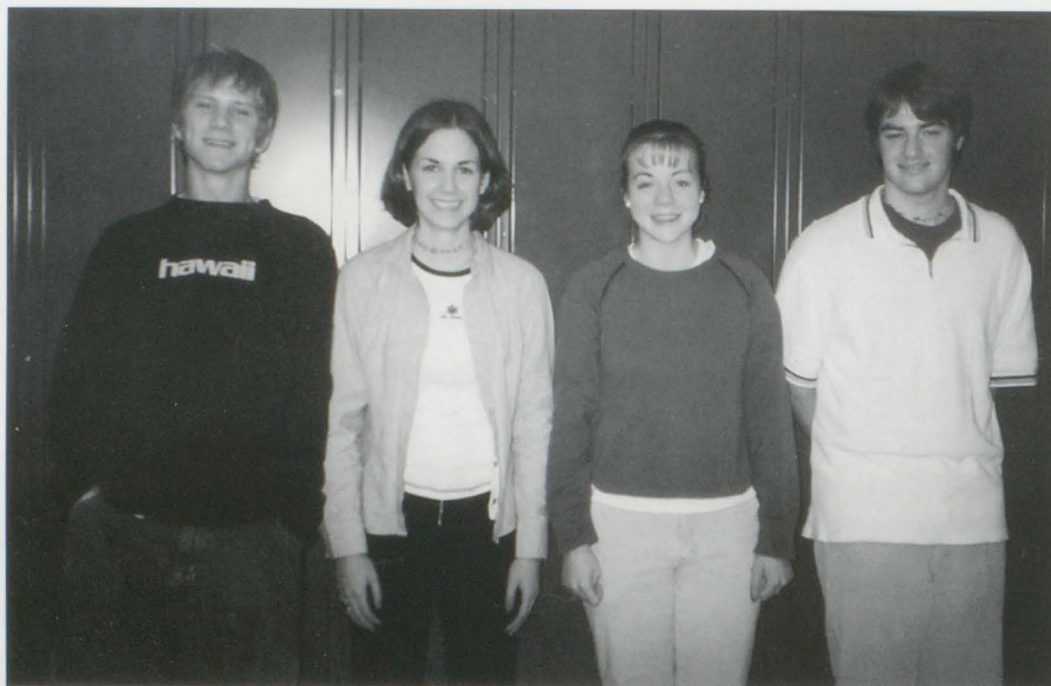


This group sure is glad to be at a Senior class meeting! Time to vote for class song.



11th Grade

We're Makin' Our Way to the Top!



The Junior class officers: Andrew Collins (Vice-President), Traci Gerlach (Secretary), Nichole Thompson (Treasurer), and Paul Holcroft (President).



Jordan Vardon, one of Yale's many football fans stands on the side line watching the game...or...looking to see where all his friends went!

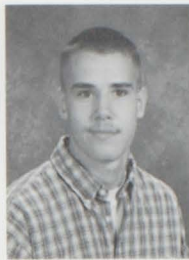


Cheering at the pep assembly here is the stand full of excited juniors. Looks like they're yelling pretty loud!



April Schaaf sure looks happy to be a junior! Although she may just be happy to have candy in her hand!





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Jamie Allen
Ryan Allen
Andrew Amala
Eric Avery
Ronnie Bahr
Andrew Barch



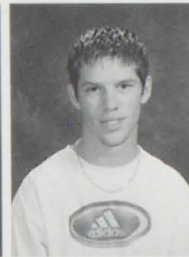
Tiffany Barrett
Stephanie Battaglia
Teresa Bertossi
Margaret Bertram
C.J. Bevins
Albert Binder



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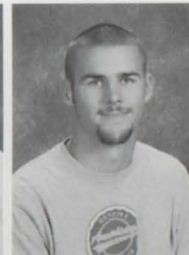
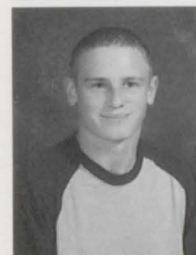
Jared Boike
Jerry Boike
Andrea Brinke
Dean Broda
Matthew Burg
Jeffrey Busch



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Pictured



Michael Butler
Rebecca Cairns
Regina Campbell
John Capadagli
Kevin Carnahan
Eddie Carr



Brad Carrier
Lindsay Carse
Rhonda Cloud
Robin Colgan
Aaron Collins
Andrew Collins

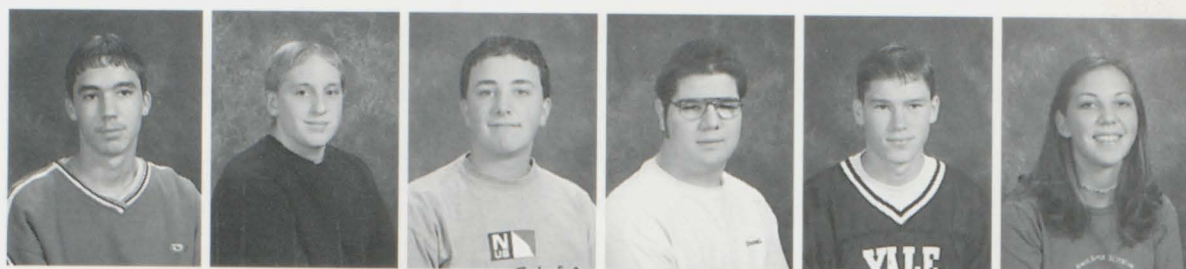


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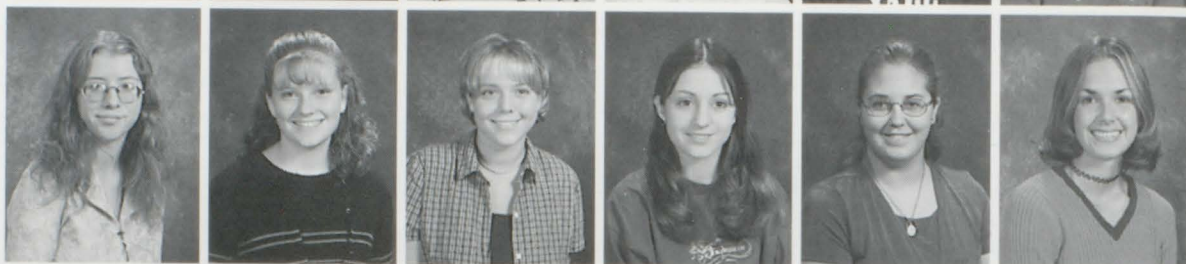


Kelly Cope
Victoria Curtiss
Daniel David
Justin Delk
Paul Doan
Jeffrey Dolph

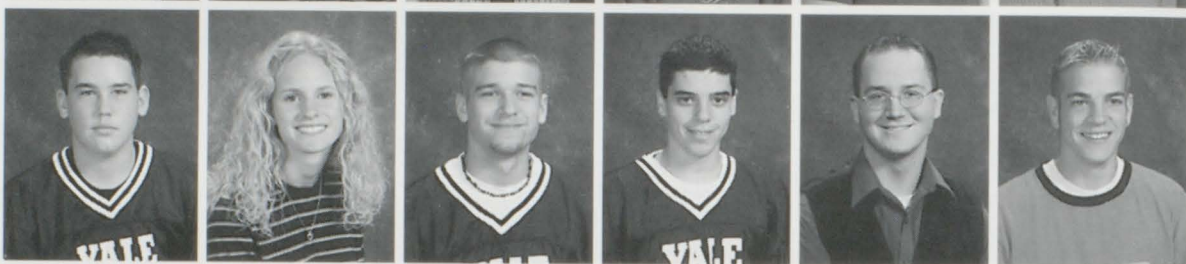
Sean Douglas
Jerry Dudley
Justin Dumas
Nathan Dunaj
Michael Dunn
Jami Erickson



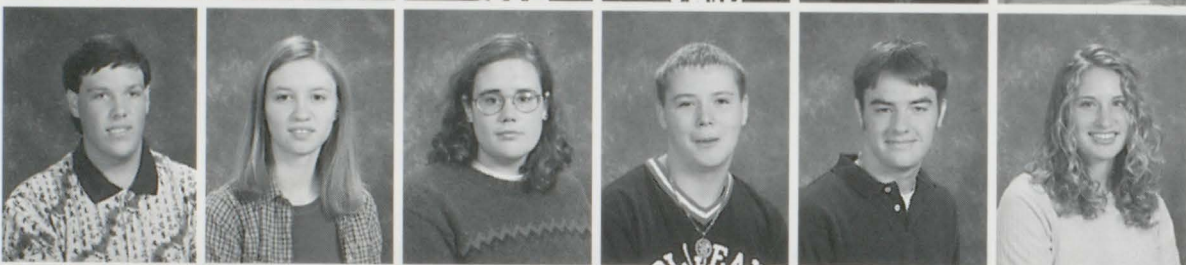
Darlene Evans
Robyn Fahley
Amanda Falzon
Eryn Gafken
Paula Gage
Traci Gerlach



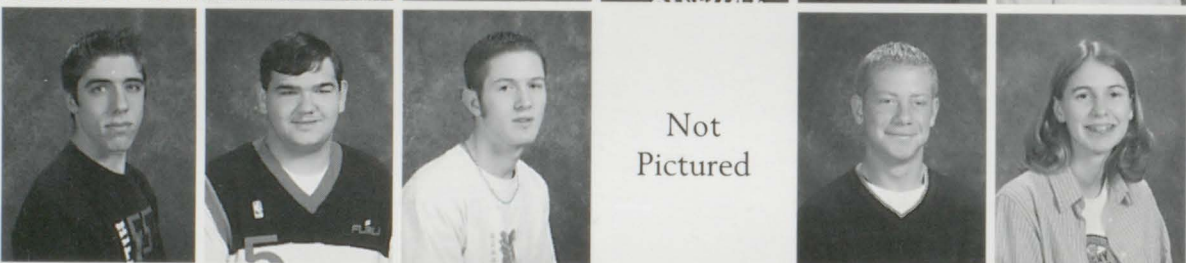
Nicholas Glyshaw
Kate Gottleber
Tim Grasak
Adam Grove
Thomas Guthrie
Jason Hart



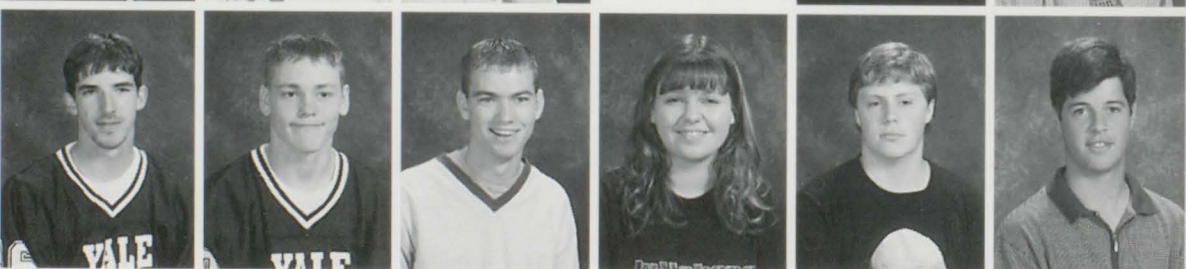
Mark Hauweghen
Amanda Hayes
Rachel Heering
John Hill
Paul Holcroft
Karissa Holzberger



Adam Horton
Richard Hubble
Andrew Huston
Steven Jankowski
Michael Johnson
Pamela Johnson



Bradley Kammer
Steven Kasten
Kevin Keith
Shauna Kestner
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Robert Kreusel



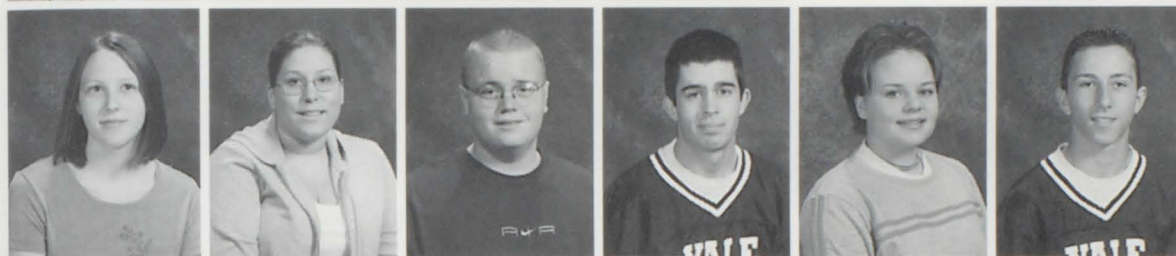


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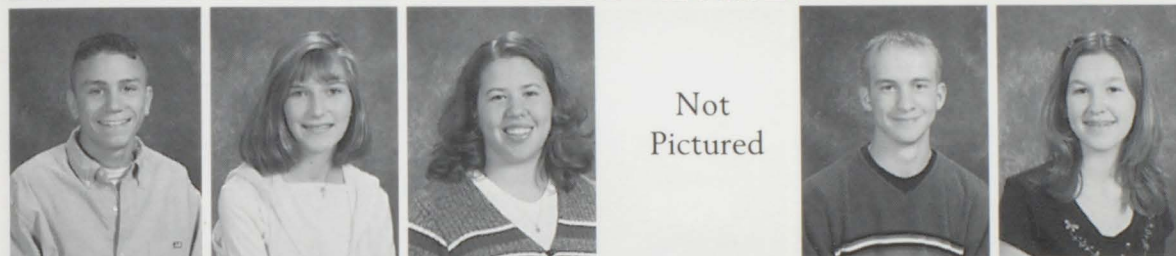


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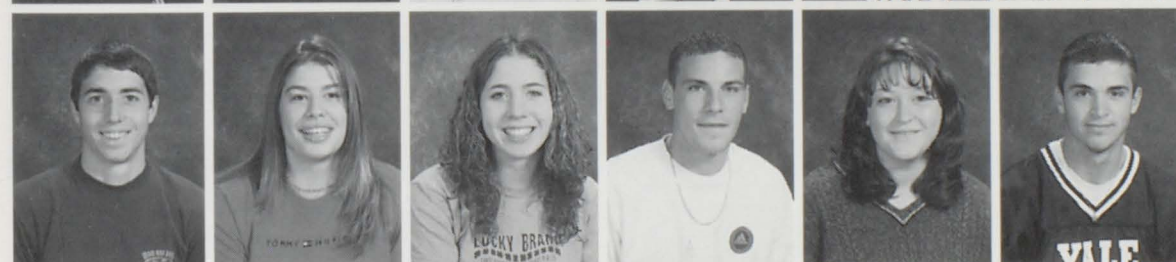


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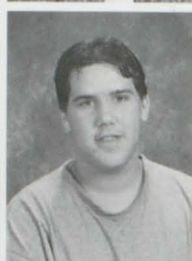


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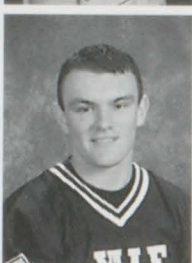
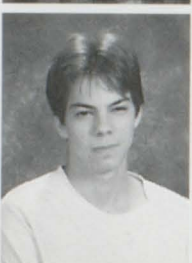


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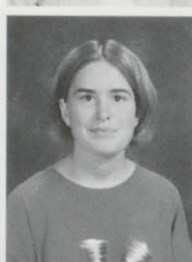
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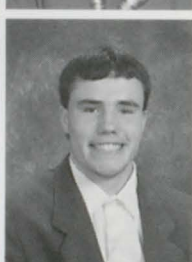
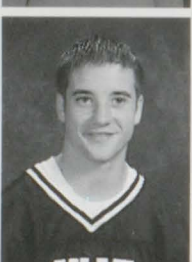
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Virgil Vermeesch
Jessica Vore



Kimberly Ward
Andrew Warfel
Robert Wilson
Michael Witalec
Erica Wolfe
Stephen Wood





Gordie Yasterbov
Bobbi Zissler

WHAT IF EVERYTHING
IN THE WORLD HAD TO
HAVE ONE
SMELL, WHAT WOULD
YOU WANT IT TO BE?
"THE FRESH SCENT OF
SPRING."
~REGINA CAMPBELL

WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS
FOR THE NEAR FUTURE?
"TO BECOME AN INTERIOR
DECORATOR."
~MELISSA MARCHONI

WHAT IS THE BEST THING
ABOUT GIVING BLOOD?
"GETTING OUT OF CLASS.
THAT'S THE ONLY REASON I
DID IT."
~AMMIE SILVERTHORN



WHAT IF YOU COULD MAKE
ONE FAIRYTALE COME TRUE
WITH YOURSELF AS THE
MAIN CHARACTER?
"I WOULD WANT TO BE
CINDERELLA."
~STEPHANIE BATTAGLIA

WHAT IS YOUR
FAVORITE MIDNIGHT
SNACK?
"WHATEVER MYRA
FIXES ME."
~MIKE MCFADDEN

WHAT DO YOU LIKE THE
MOST ABOUT BEING A
JUNIOR?
"ONLY ONE MORE YEAR TO
GO!"
~TROY KROSNIKI



Junior Mock Elections



Most Likely To Succeed:
Kevin Vermeesch & Jamie Allen



Most Likely to Hit a Parked Car:
Andy Amala & Pam Johnson



Moodiest:
Andrew Huston & Nicole Rapley



Future Bologna King and Queen:
Mike Butler & Robyn Fahley



Most Likely to Get Lost in Yale:
Jamie Scott & Kevin Keith



Life of the Party:
Mike Dunn & Pam Johnson



Best Looking:
Jason Hart & Nichole Thompson



Class Gossiper:
Annie Margaritis & Steve Wood



Most Obnoxious:
Mitch Pilat & Annie Margaritis



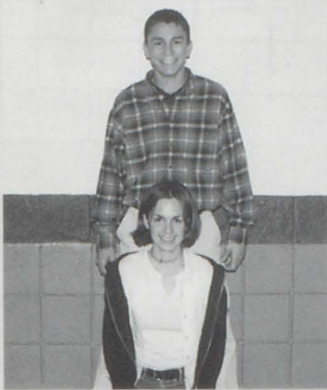
Biggest Ego:
Annie Margaritis & Jason Meharg



Trendiest:
Andrew Collins & Teresa Bertossi



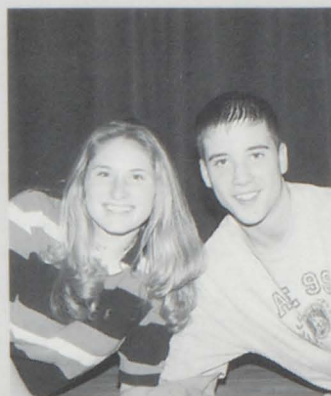
Worst Car:
John Capadagli & Lindsay Carse



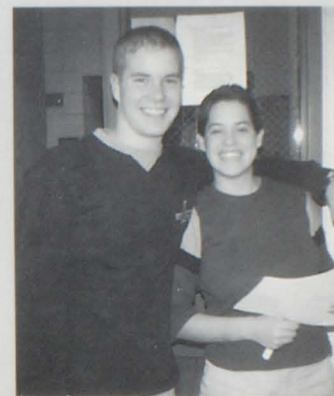
Best Dressed:
Jason Meharg & Traci Gerlach



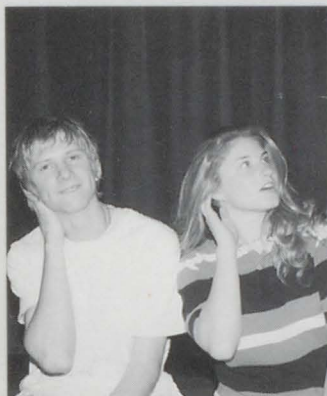
Class Brown Noser:
Mike Butler & Toni Purgatori



Prettiest Eyes:
Karissa Holzberger & Jordan Vardon



Hall Roamer:
Mitch Pilot & April Schaaf



Prettiest Hair:
Andrew Collins & Karissa Holzberger



Class Sweetheart:
Brad Carrier & Andrea Spiller



Most Athletic:
Toni Purgatori & Tim Grask



Most School Spirit:
Sabrina Musyk & Steve Wood



Best Car:
Jason Hart & Nichole Thompson



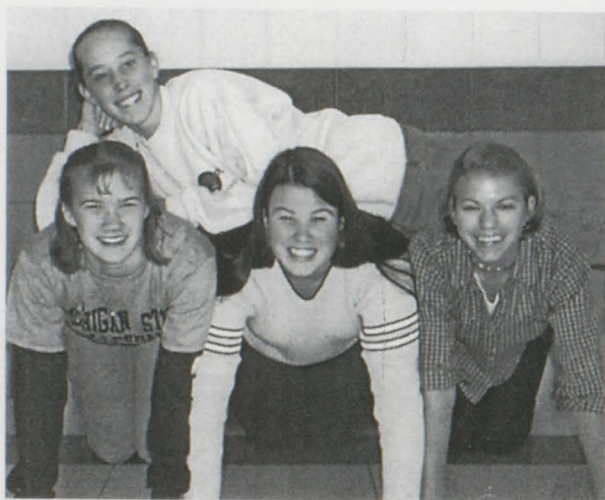
Biggest Flirt:
Jamie Scott & Mike Dunn

SOPHOMORES...

ENJOYING THE RIDE

You're cruisin'. You've made it to your second year of high school and it's great. You've made new amazing friends. You like your classes, and you've got your Junior year to look forward to. You know basically everyone in your grade. You've even gained some friends in the upper classmen area. Sophomore year is the year to be in. Now is the time to make every moment count. This year is the year to make yourself remembered. So until your Junior year comes, the best you can do is just sit back and....

ENJOY THE RIDE!!!



Class Officers, left to right: Elizabeth Vinckier, Heather Rejc, Stephanie Worton, and Nicole Conley.

"Our class has a lot of spirit. Next year we will be back, and expect nothing but the best from the class of 2002."

~ class president, Beth Vinckier



Tracey Verbeke and Abby Huston love each other and love being sophomores!

(below): Mike Brennan, Melissa Peltier, Jodi Nuss, Ashley Reynolds, Stephanie Vermeesch and Sarah Tolman all gather and think of the day when they will **actually** be seniors.



JEN PILOTTO

CHAD SHOUPÉ

CHAD BITTEL

ANDRIA BERRY

JESSICA ROWBOTHAM & JOHN D'EGUTIS

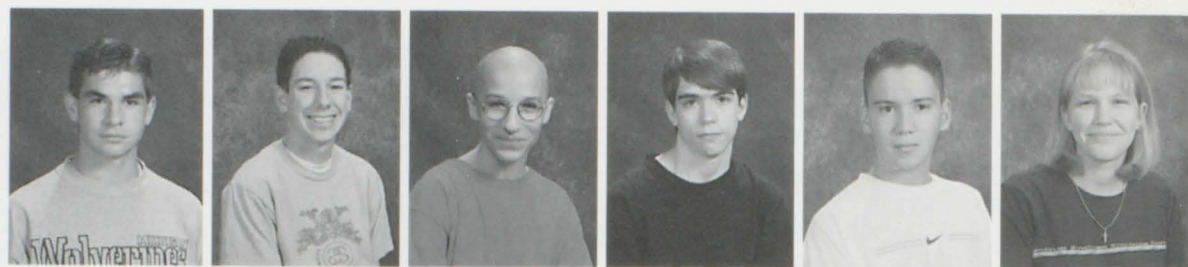
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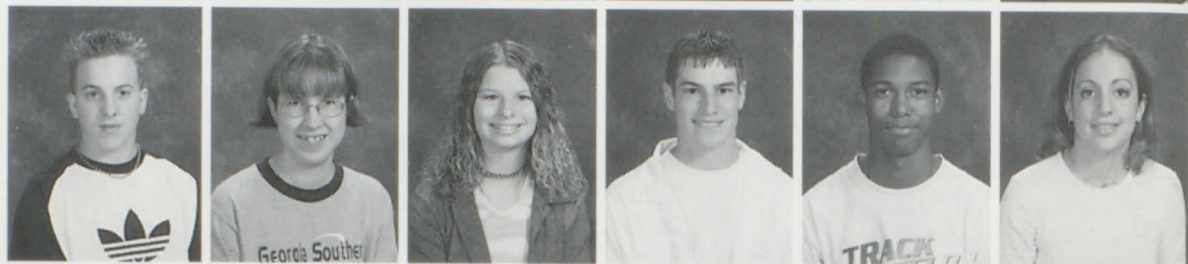
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Sophomores

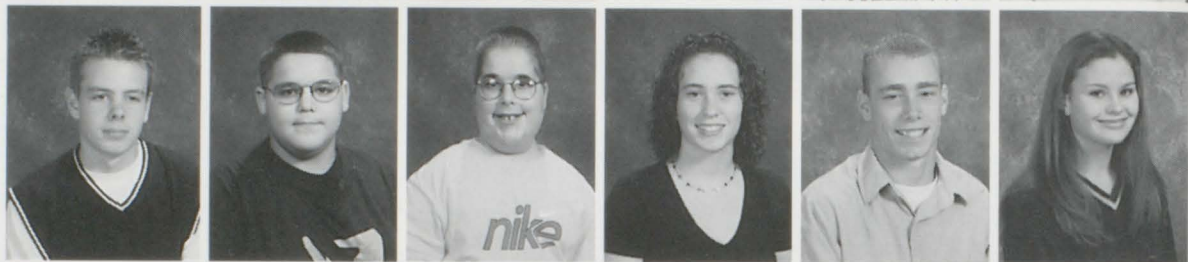
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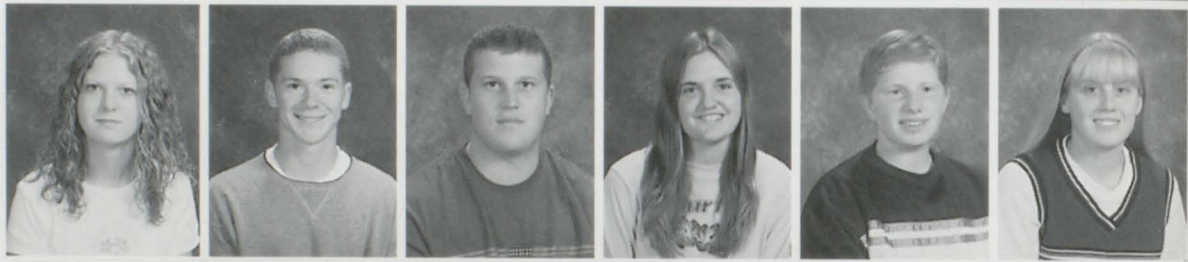
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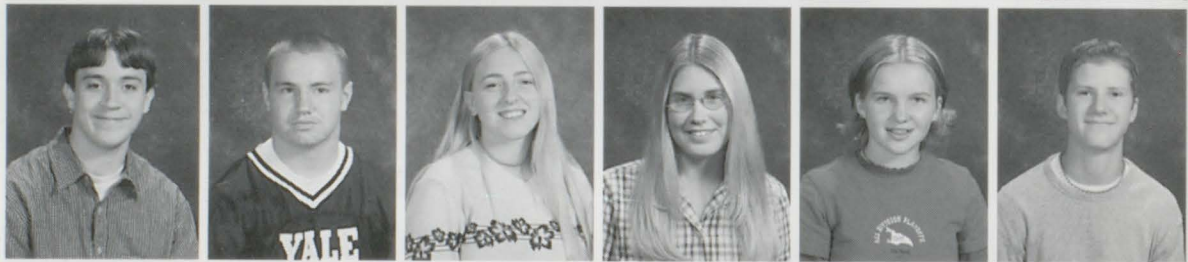
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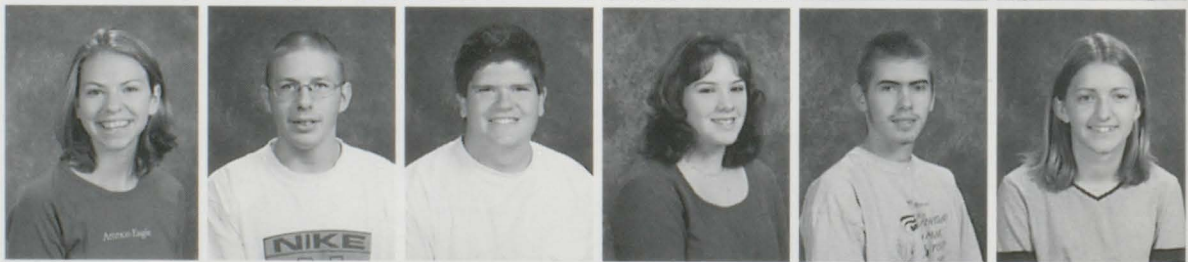
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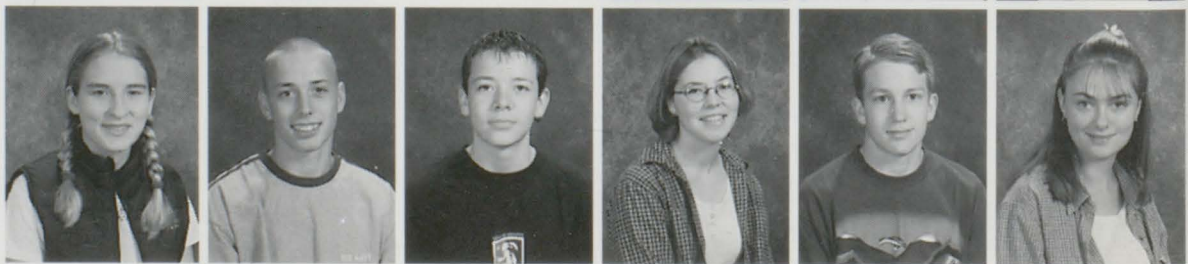
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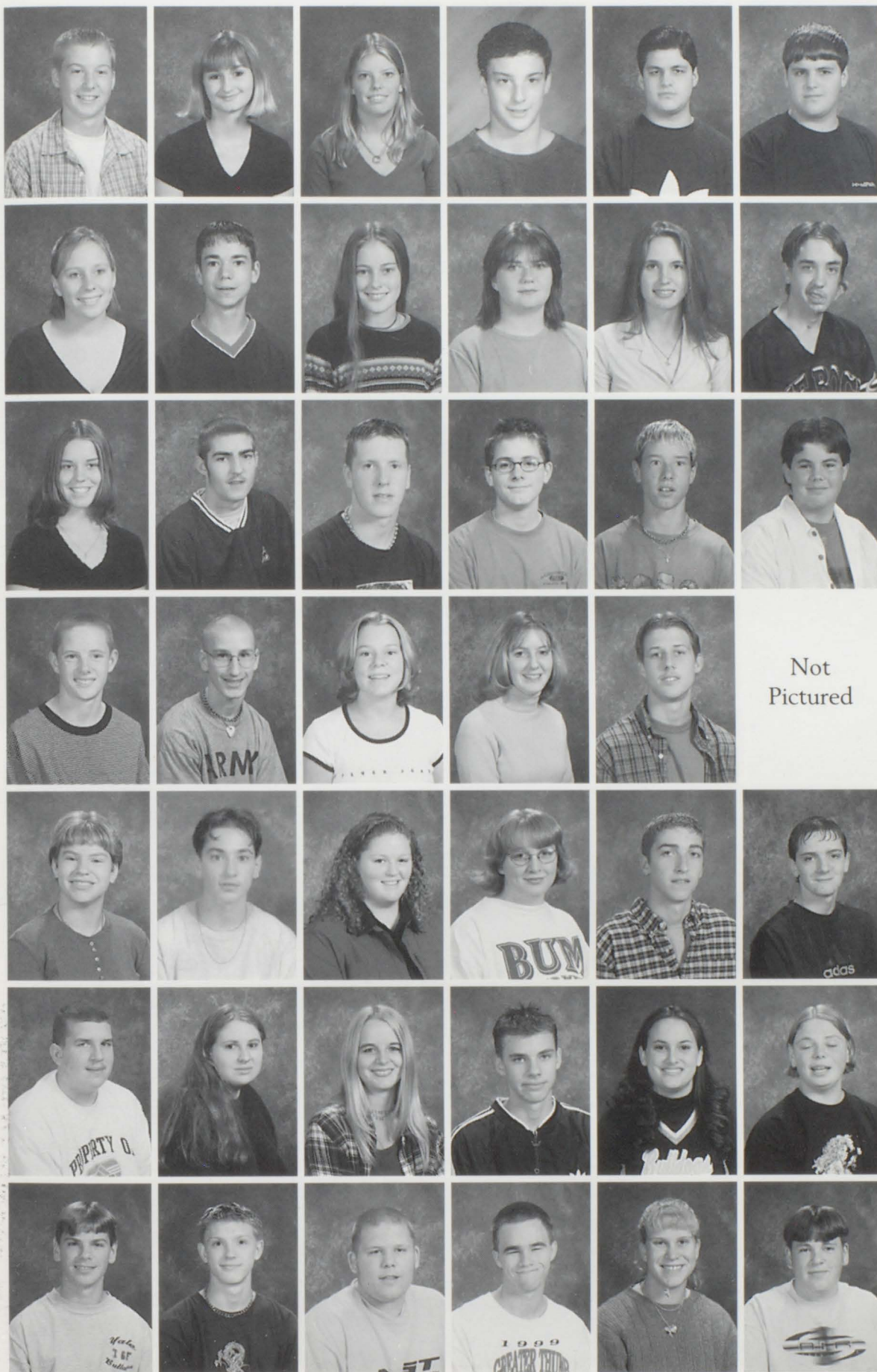


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Lisa Dombrowski





Jermey Dove
Cindy Edwards
Jennifer Elias
Matthew Fahey
Jeremy Fortune
Nicholas Fortune

Charlotte Franklin
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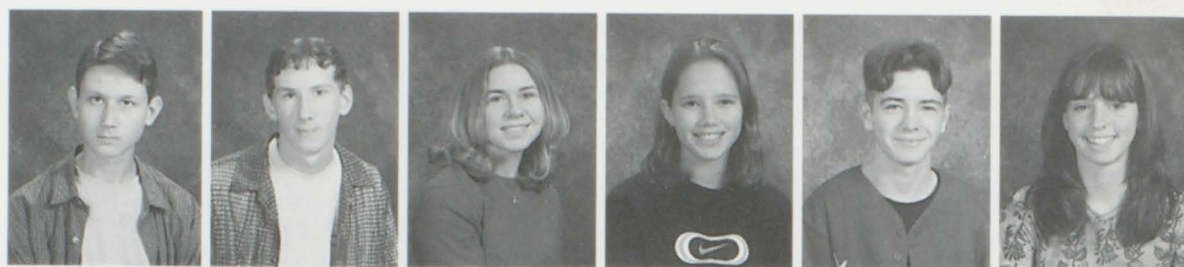
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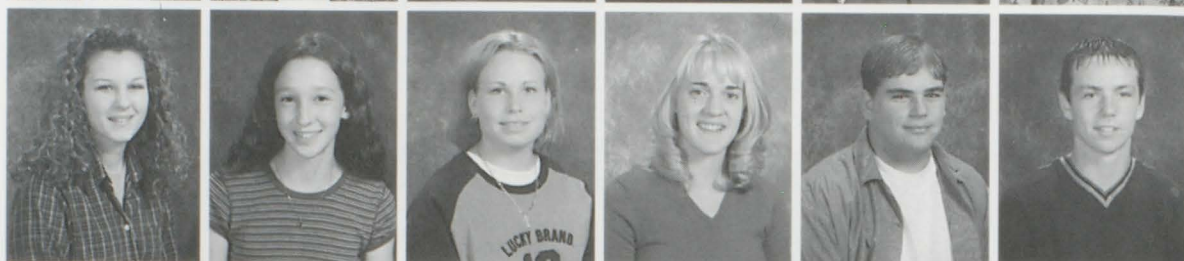
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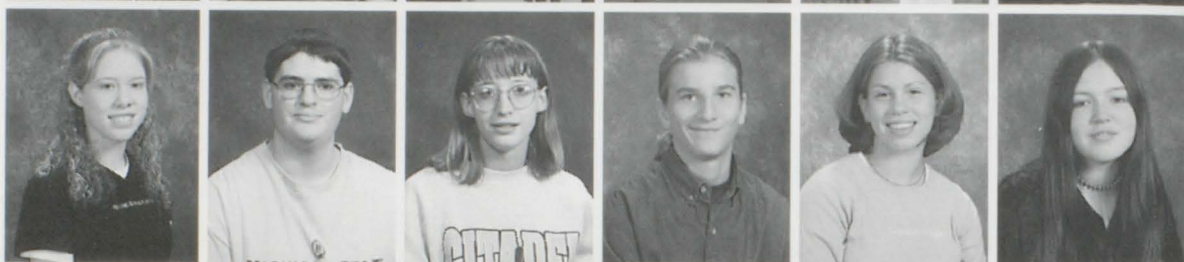
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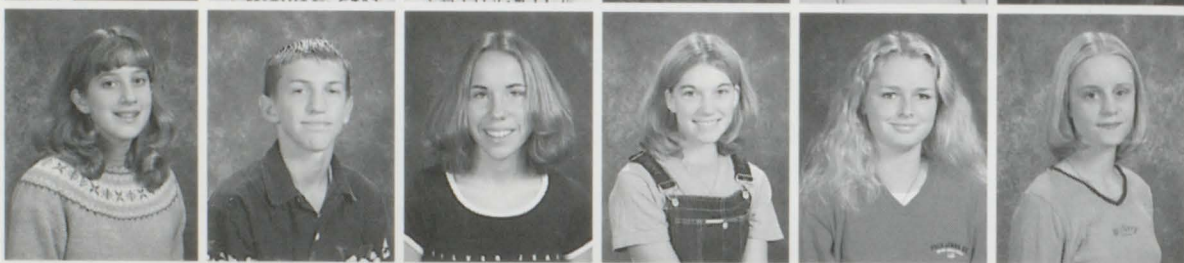
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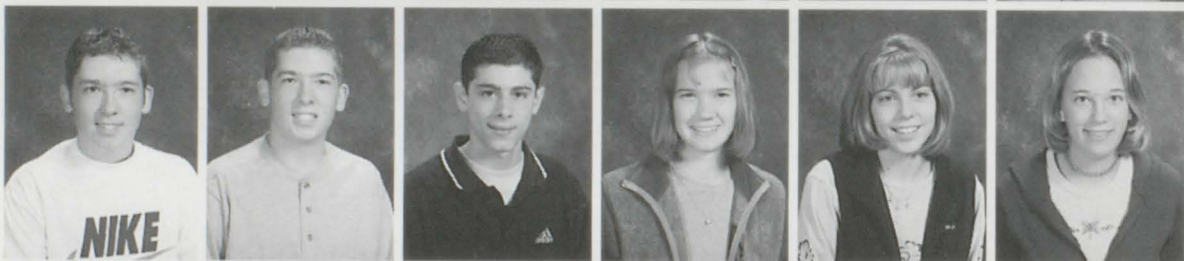
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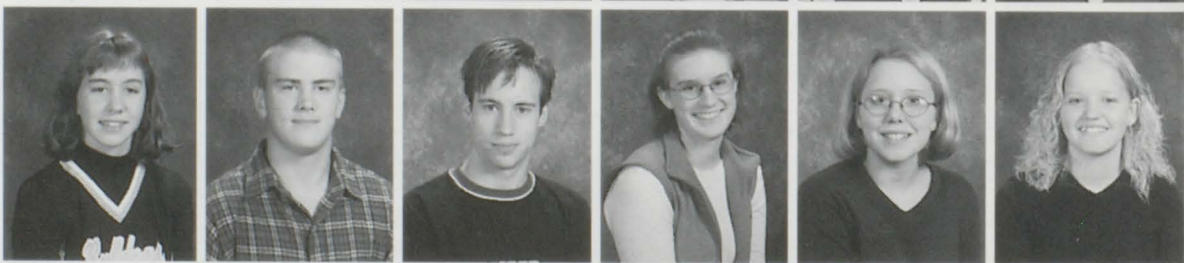
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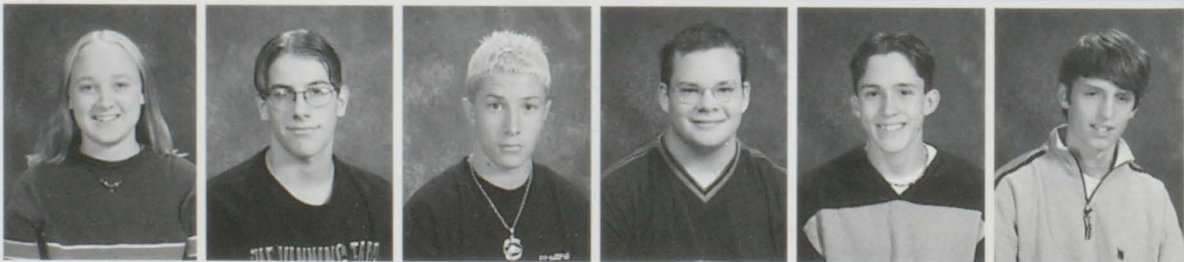
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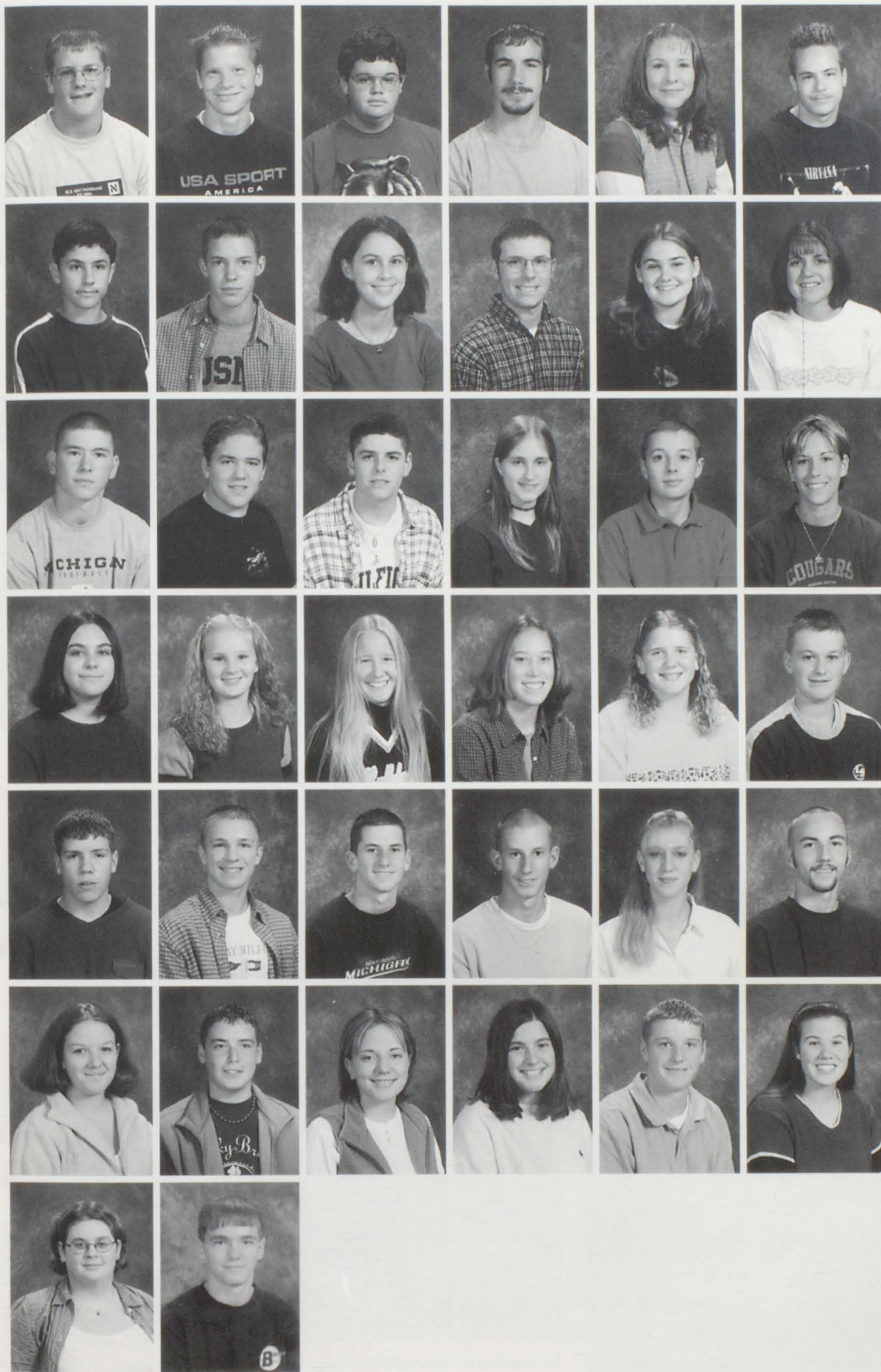


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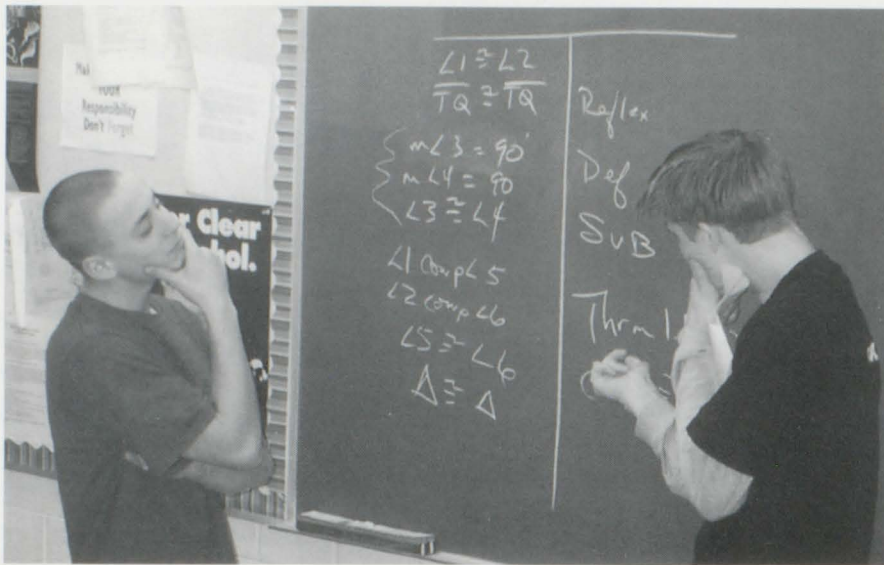
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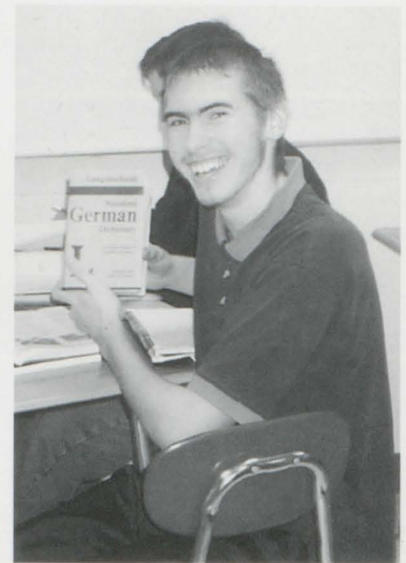
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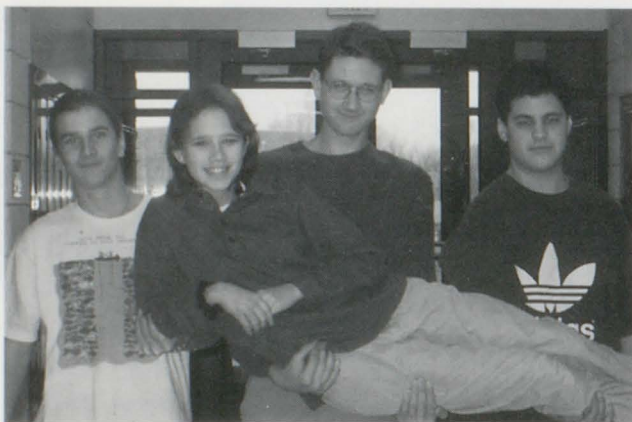
SOME MORE SOPHOMORES....



Brendan Kuras patiently explains Geometry to Mike Derouin.

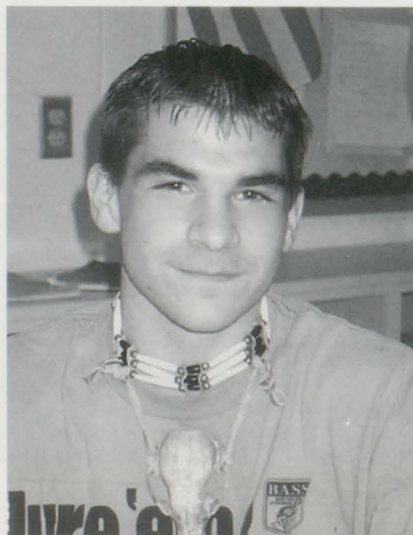


Jerome Dean shows his enthusiasm for die Deutsch



Theo Nofs, Adam Laskowski, and Jeremy Fortune show their support for Melanie Mangin.

Darin
Albany
displays his
heritage
through
Indian
heirlooms.



Genie Ostrowski seems so much taller than her friends Sarah Maurin, Heather Rejc, and Emily McIntyre. Maybe because she's standing on her friend!

Mock Elections

BOYS

Prettiest Eyes ~ Mike Brennan
Best Hair ~ Kevin Diegel
Craziest Hair ~ Scott Bertrum
Best Physique ~ John Miodowski
Pearly Whites ~ Alex Collins
Most Sucessful ~ Joe Allen
Seen In Sports Illustrated ~ Mike Brennan
Likely To Be In The Enquirer ~ Steve Winters
First in the Lunch Line ~ Ed Clark
Life of the Party ~ John Miodowski
Unique Dresser ~ Brendan Kuras
Most School Spirit ~ John Miodowski
Photogenic ~ Ryan Kersten
Class Flirt ~ Clayton Berrien
Class Gossiper ~ Mike Purgatori
Class Clown ~ John Miodowski
Trendiest ~ Jeremy Dove
Best Friend ~ Jake Pattenaude
Shyest ~ Chris Kobylas
Class Rebel ~ Shane Williams
Star of A Soap Opera ~ Mike Brennan
Senior Wannabe ~ Mike Brennan

GIRLS

Prettiest Eyes ~ Abby Huston
Best Hair ~ Crystal McFadden
Craziest Hair ~ Brandy Keeler
Best Physique ~ Jen Pilotto
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Fresh Faces in New Places



Class of 2003

Freshman Class Officers



Left to Right: Bob Fishel, Megan Cowhy, Krysten Moran and Nick Reno



Danae Bossenberger, Crystal Oldenburg and Patty Powers group together to smile for the camera in Mrs. Peterson's 5th hour.



Tony McDaniel, Lee Harrison and David Erickson take a break from researching a report in Mr. Glavach's class.

F  R  E  S  H  M  E  N



Alex Albright
Anthony Arnold
Nicole Bartels
Tracey Bates
Christopher Bauer
Jenna Bernabei

Justin Boike
Danae Bossenberger
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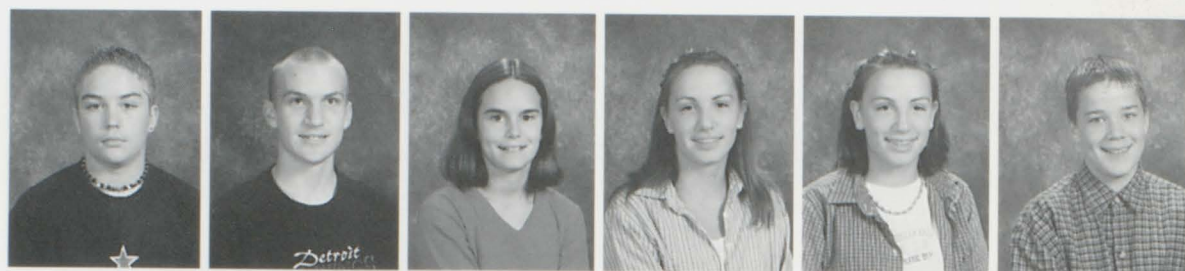
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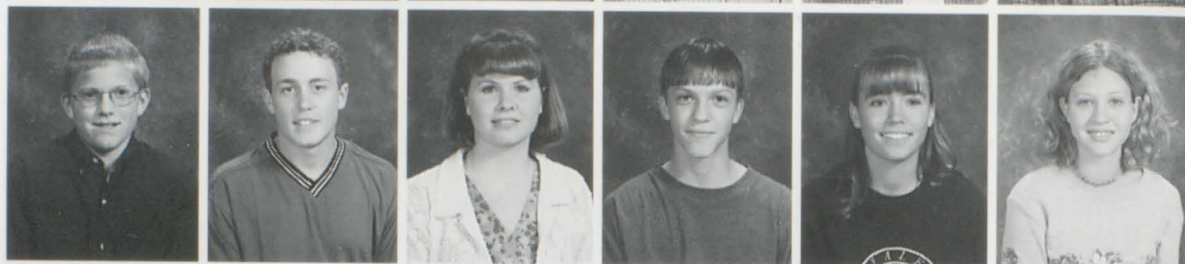
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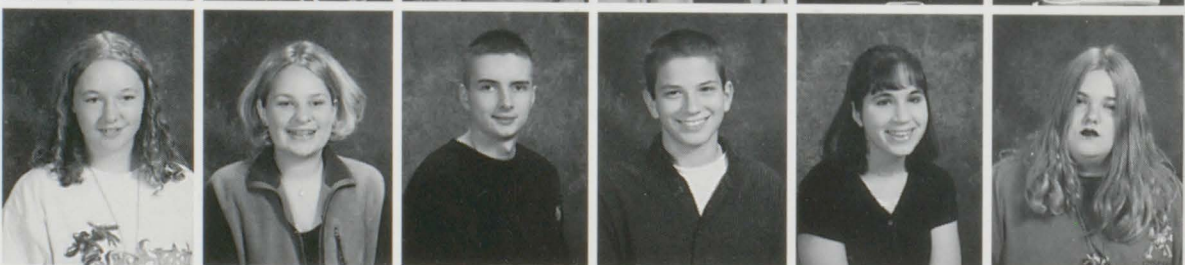
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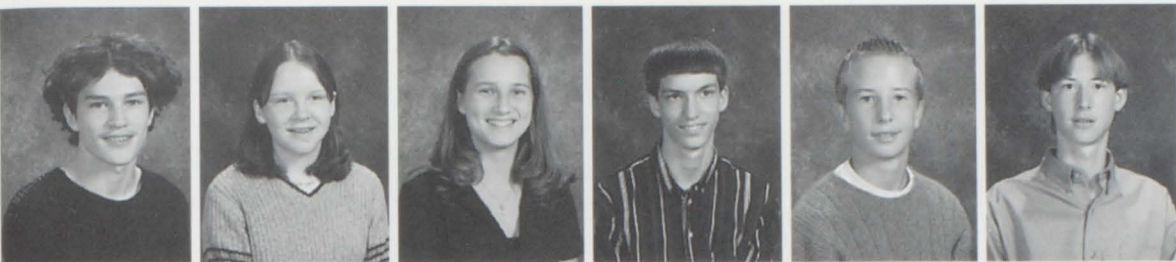
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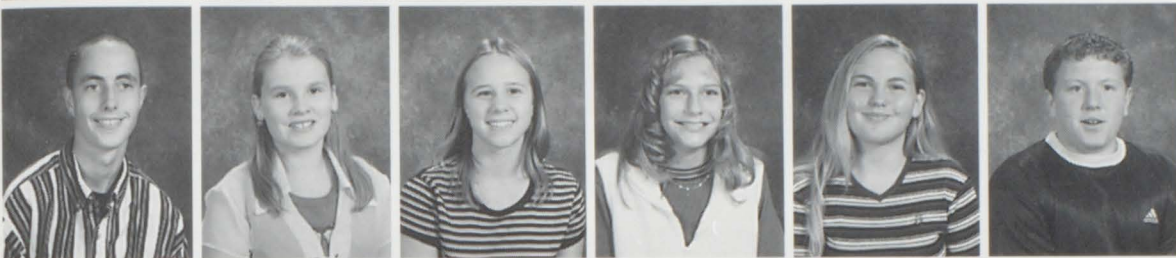
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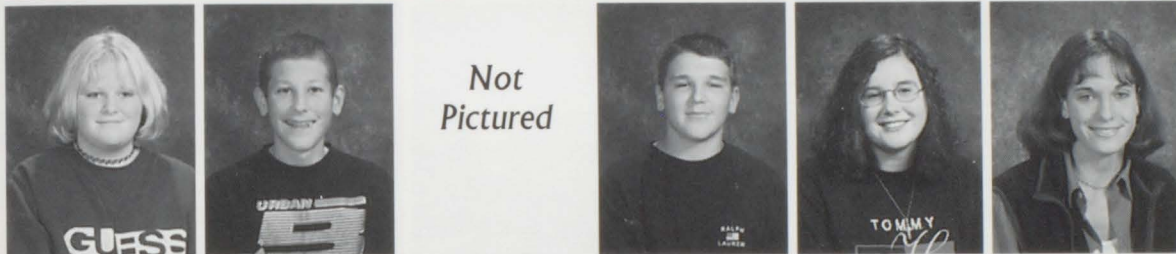
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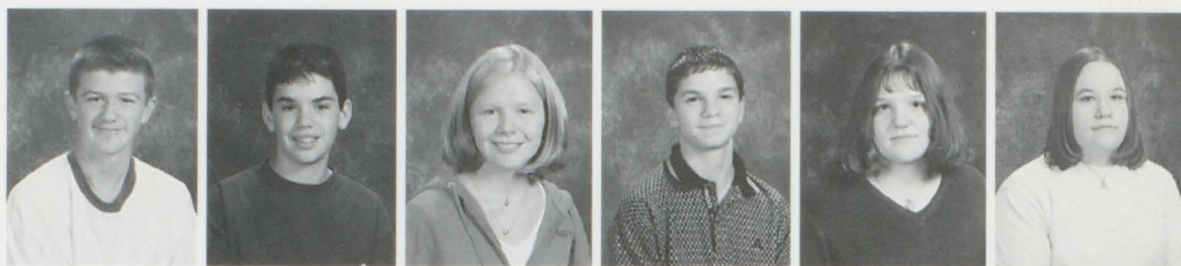
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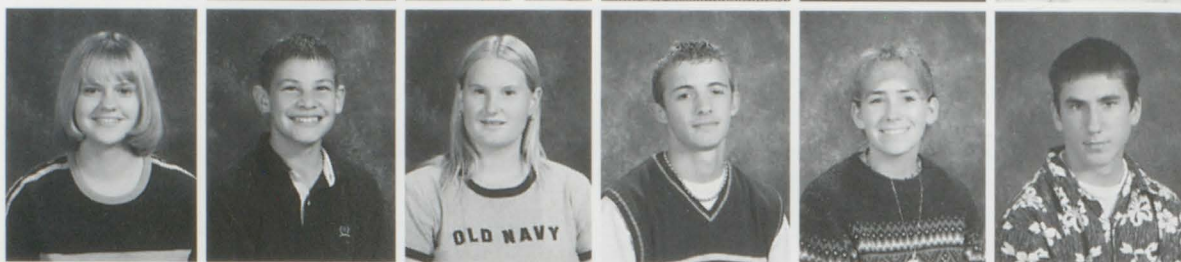
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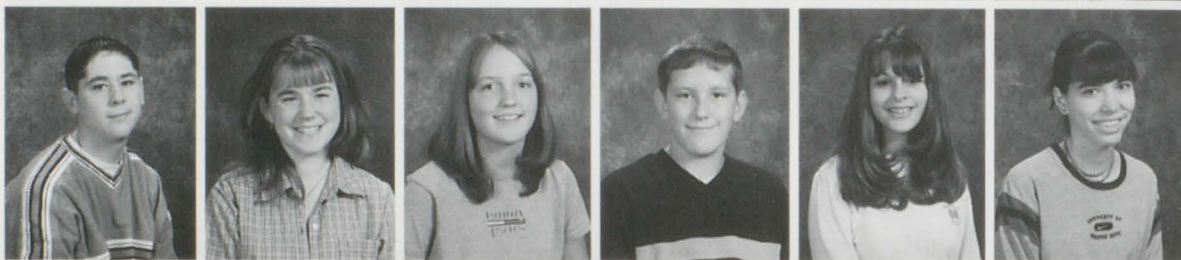
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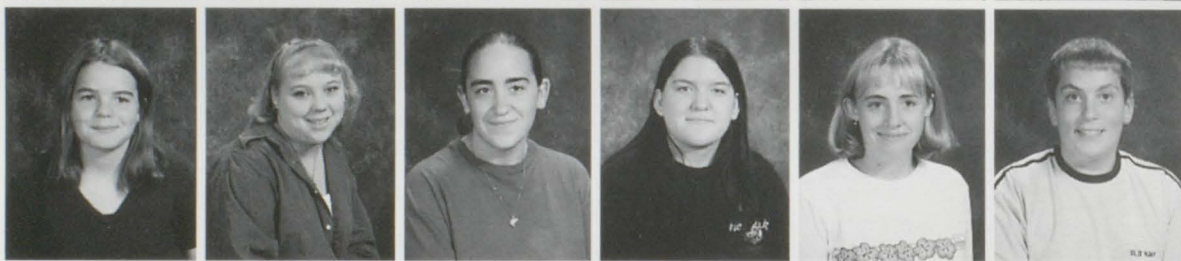
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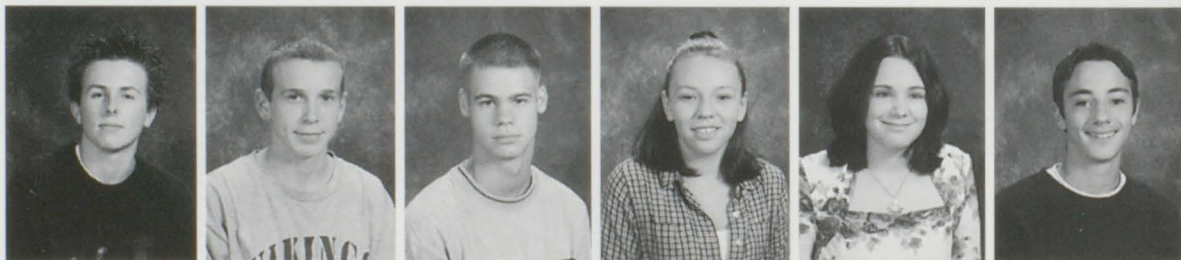
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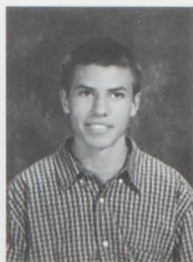
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Branson Waycaster
Stacey Whitmore



Amanda Wilder
Christina Wilds



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Kristen Wisniewski
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Tim Zweng



Lives a Soap Opera Life
Amanda Machowski &
Jerry Campbell



Think they're seniors
Jamie Palazzolo & Justin
Boike



Rebel Without a Cause
Myra Delk & Justin
Boike



Attached at the Hip
Danae Bossenberger &
Myra Delk and Justin
Boike & Brian Cowhy

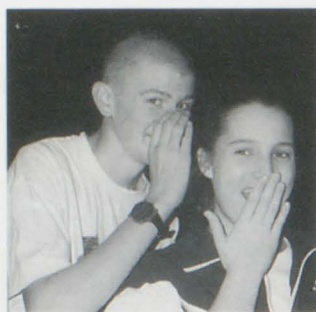


All-Around Best Friend
Katie Schaaf & Nick
Reno



Class Slacker
Pauleen Crooker &
Randy Hillyard

F R E S H M E N



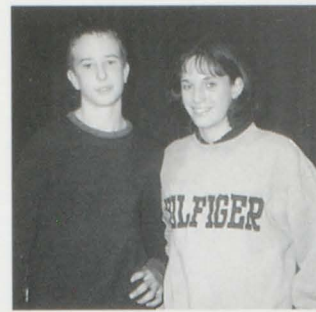
Most Likely to work for
the National Enquirer
Nicole McCormick &
Josh Robinson



Craziest Hair
Jessica Mason & Alex
Matkin



Prettiest Pearly Whites
Alyssa Stahlbusch &
Josh McDonald



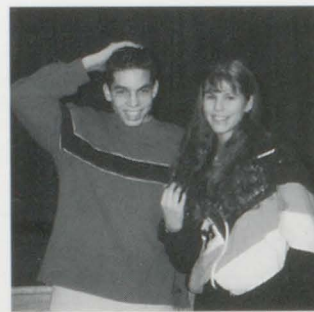
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McDonald



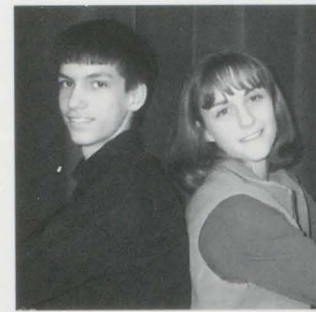
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Cowhy



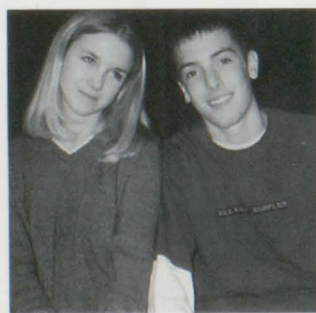
Most Likely to be seen
in Sports Illustrated
Courtney Kersten &
Tony McDaniel



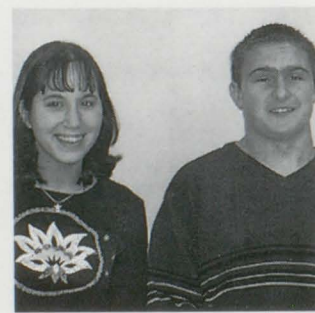
Best Hair
Ashley Conley & Josh
Stafford



Most Likely to Succeed
Courtney Kersten &
Tony McDaniel



Most Likely to be Tardy
Danae Bossenburger &
Jake Shutko



Most Gullible
Kendall Martin & Matt
Carrier



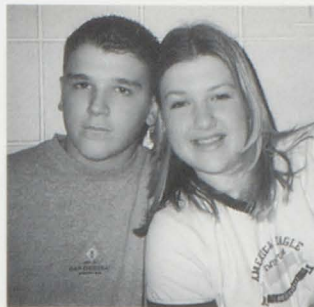
Most Likely to be first in
Lunch Line
Krysten Moran & Bob
Jasper



Biggest Flirt
Lisa Syrocki &
Jerry Campbell



Most Obnoxious
Heather Raska &
Lee Green



Most Fun at a Party
Myra Delk & James
Olejnik



Most Likely to get
married in Vegas
Crystal Oldenburg &
Nick Doan



Biggest Ego
Lisa Syrocki &
Jerry Campbell



Most Absent-Minded
Myra Delk & Lee Green



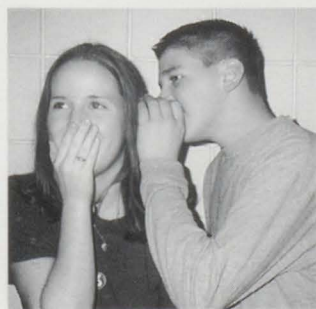
Most Unique Dresser
Anna Konopka & Alex
Matkin



Most School Spirit
Courtney Kersten &
Josh Robinson



Most Photogenic
Krysten Moran & Josh
Stafford



Biggest Gossiper
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Class Clown
Heather Raska & Justin
Powers



Trendiest
Andrea Cowhy & Kyle
Vigus



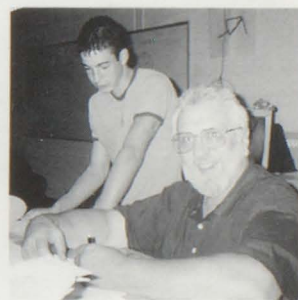
Shyest
Lisa Gee & Matt Provost



Mr. Nicholls shows us what he thinks of his new job in the Yale Public School system.

Sparkling Staff

How would anyone survive without the faculty of Yale High School? This school runs as smoothly as it does because of the constant life, love, and support provided every day by each and every faculty member. Students and books alone does not make a school. You need a building and those whom will care for it; administration to guide all whom inhabit it; teachers to pave the way of our futures; and all those spending countless hours keeping our lives straight. Paperwork, phone calls, and announcements don't even begin to describe their everyday labors. That's a lot of people whom spend their days dedicated to our education, and we're lucky to have them.



1. Mr. Lewis realizes there is a time and a place for everything, so he has a little fun at the Sophomore float meeting. 2. Mr. Johnson authoritates with a smile. 3. Mr. Majcher and Mr. Smeznik are two of the many teachers who also coach. 4. Mr. Marcetti gets a little help from his Shop aide Adam Sopha.

Teachers

It's 2:10, the final bell of the day rings and there is a mad rush to make it out to the parking lot before the daily traffic jam is started. Who is left behind? The teachers, of course. For many, the day is only half over. Most teachers at Yale are involved in after school clubs and sports. Besides that, there are papers to be graded, lessons to be planned, and unfortunately, assignments to be made. However, they do it all out of love for their job. Along with the paperwork and stress comes rewards. Nothing is greater than realizing a student finally understands something because you taught them, or seeing the look on their face when they aced that test you urged them to study for, and lastly, watching them graduate, leaving high school to go out into the world full of knowledge. I guess you could say that small town schools are filled with teachers with the biggest hearts.



Cathy Arnold
Health, P.E.II, Psych

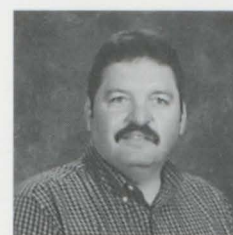


Jean Barry
IEP Support



Scott Brown
*Gov/Econ, Psych/
Sociology*

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Rich Dams
Earth Science, Bio.I



Rod Dewey
*Photography, Art II
III, IV*

Not Pictured



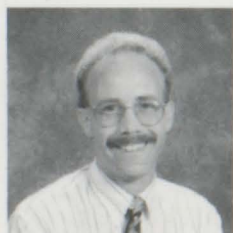
Mike Falter
P.E.I & II



Paul Flynn
*Adv.Eng.III, Gen.Eng.
III, Speech/Drama,
Great Books*



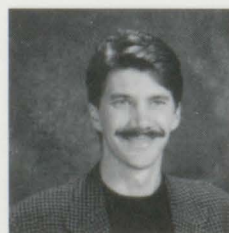
Melissa Flynn
*Phys. Science,
Chemistry/Physics*



John French
IEP Support



Pat Gallemore
Global Studies I & II



David Glavach
*Bst I, 2, 3
Accounting, Yearbook*



Virginia Hartz
*Parenthood,
Nutrition*



Jan Hedge
Algebra I & II, Trig

Straight from your teacher's mouth!

~ Best accomplishment: The Shakespear festival- even though I haven't done it in a few years now.

~Mrs. Taylor

~ Things you enjoy doing in your free time:

Watching or reading anything about Notre Dame, the best university there is! ~Mr. McClennan

Coaching. That takes up a lot of my time, but I truly love it. I also enjoy going to concerts and shopping. ~Mr. Majcher

Watching and playing sports, spending a lot of time with my family. ~Mr. Gallemore

~ Things you did over the summer: My family did some camping Up North and attended a youth conference in Tennessee. ~Mrs. Hedge

Had a baby, Gabrielle Eileen. Finished my master degree thesis with help from my husband. ~Mrs. Flynn

Every summer we rent a house on the lake. I love to spend the week reading, swimming, eating, relaxing, and bumming.

~Mrs. Cowhy

~If you weren't a teacher, what career would you choose?: In college, I actually considered going into scenic design and technical theatre. ~Mr. Flynn

Stand up comedian! ~Ms. Kennett

I can't think of anything I would rather do than teach. I think I have the best job in the world! Everyone should have a career they enjoy doing. ~Mr. Dewey

~ How did you get interested in teaching?: I saw the impact my mother (also a teacher at Yale) had on young lives and I wanted in on the action. ~Mr. French

~ Most embarassing moment when teaching: When Mr. Presnell called me "Bubbles" over the P.A!

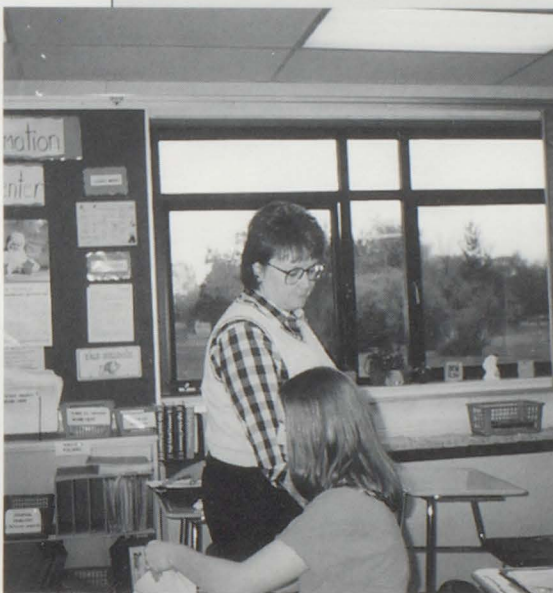
~Mrs. Dagg

The day the fly took a dive right down the front of my blouse!

~Ms. O'Neil



Giving a very warming smile is art teacher Mr. Dewey standing at his podium.



I hope Megan Cowhy has her homework done because it looks like Mrs. Taylor is coming around to collect them now!



Mr. Brown laughs at the shenanigans of his psychology class.

Yep ... some more teachers!



Mr. Hunt

Calculus



Craig Jacobson

Global Studies I & II



Diane Kennett

Resource & Inclusion



Sean Lewis

Spanish I & II, Junior High



Rob Majcher

Basic Geo., Applied Math I, Computer Math I & II



Tom Marcetti

Computer Tech I, Drafting I & II, Tech I Wood & Metal



Linda Martin

Gen. Eng. II & III, Adv Eng. II



Don McLennan

Global Studies I, Government



Shirley O'Neil

Choir



Denise Paluch

German I & II, Gen. Eng. I



Michelle Peterson

App. Math III, Basic Algebra IA



Andrew Schrand

Basic Alg. IA & IB, Geometry



Mary Schrand

Life Science, Bio I



Don Smeznik

Algebra I, Weight Training



Kathy Taylor

Gen. and Adv. Eng. I



Robert Thomas

Physics, Physical Science

Ms. Kennett looks up from all her paperwork to show us just how much she loves her job.

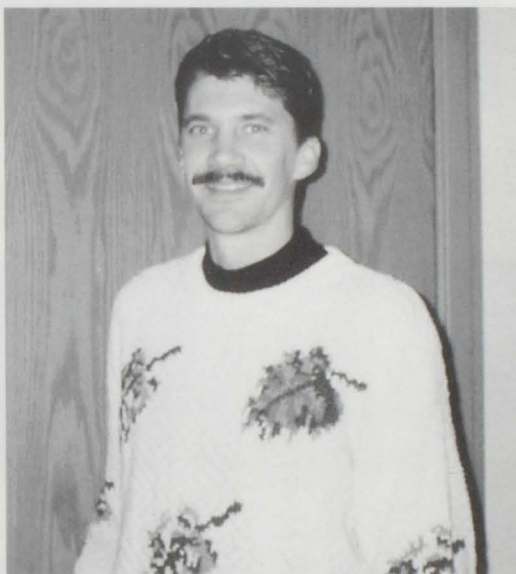


Helping
raise money
for Julie's
Kids,
Michigan
State fan Mr.
Flynn sports
his Spartan
hat on "hat
day".

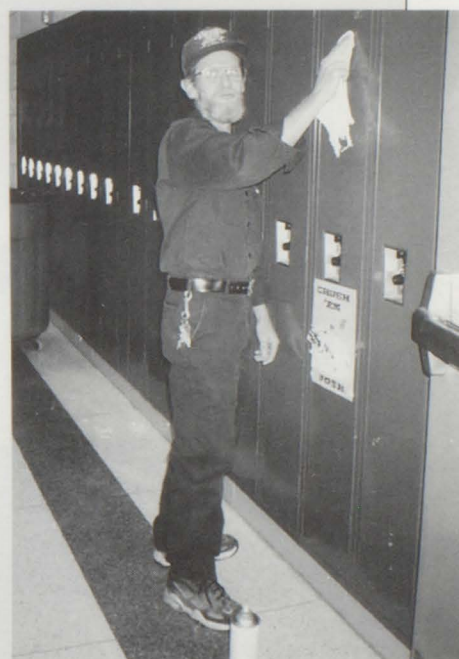


Mrs. Flynn flashes a bright smile while her students head to computers in the library to look up their research topics.

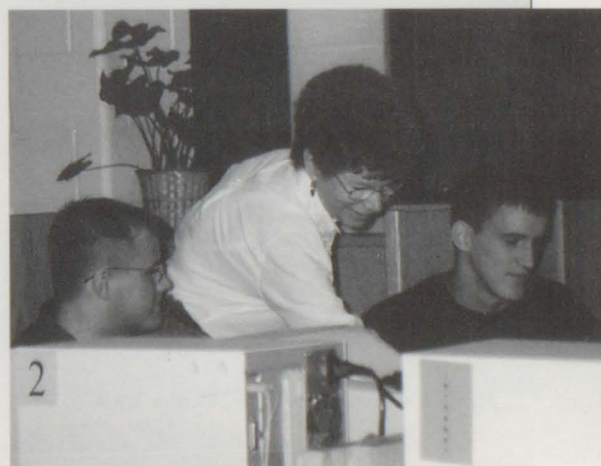
Escaping the
pressure of
those
yearbook
deadlines, Mr.
Glavach steps
out of his
room to take a
quick
breather. But
with all that
stress he still
manages to
wear a smile!



"So shiny you
can almost
see yourself
in it!!" Mr.
Stiles is one
of the many
people who
keep our
school looking
as nice as it
does.



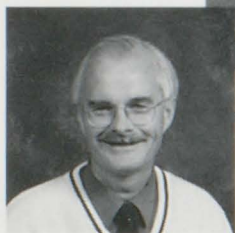
Mrs.
Roberts
always
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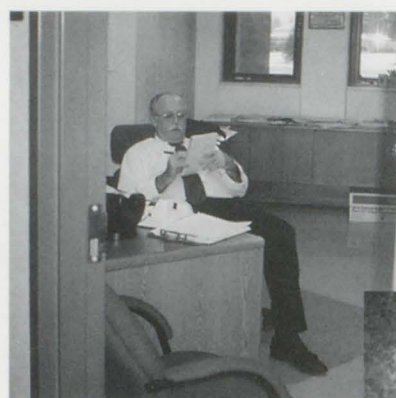
Mrs. Vesper shows Matt Bishop and Brandon Woodrich a few pointers on one of the library's computers.

Administration & Staff

The administration and staff at Yale High School are a big part of it's success. They are the people that keep the school neat and in order. The school's good appearance and neatness are all thanks to the staff. Custodians keep the school well maintained, while the administration keeps the school organized and in order. I think we'd all agree that between the two groups, they have developed one of the best school facilities in the state of Michigan.



Frank Johnson
Principal



Mark Decker
Assistant Principal



Not pictured



Nancy Maplethorpe
Secretary



Mel Ostrander
Secretary



Moreen Porada
Attendance



Judy Roney
ISS Supervisor



Mary Thomson
Counselor



Deona Ellis
Aide



Cathy Roberts
CRC Coordinator



Coletta Vesper
Librarian



Brenda Cowhy
Librarian

Cooking Staff



Louanne Warner



Shelly Cooper



Jodi Pikura

Not Pictured

Debbie Butler



Mary Thierry

Custodial Staff

Not Pictured

Denise Bowman



Lee Stiles

Not Pictured

Richard Stiles

Not Pictured

Judy Thompson

Not Pictured

Mark Verbeke



Yale Administration: (L to R) Ms. Liddiard, Mrs. Seaton, Mr. Rykhus, Mrs. Boers, Mr. Crumpton, Ms. Hassler, Mr. Darin, Mrs. Mills



Girls Basketball

Star Athletes

You're going on about four hours of sleep. You didn't get home from the game until 10:30 last night and you still had homework to do. So now you're nodding off in class and missing all the lecture notes. You're going to have to get the notes from someone else again, and you're even farther behind than before. And it's not like you can work on it after school, you have practice, then just enough time to get home, eat some food and get a little work done before you hit the sack and try to make up for lost sleep. Then you have to get up and do it all again tomorrow. Not to mention weekend tournaments, skill sharpening camps, and scrimages. It takes a lot of time and dedication to be a part of a team, especially to be a Yale Bulldog team member. The Yale Bulldogs have a long standing tradition of excellence, and our coaches are dedicated to keeping it alive. The Yale Bulldogs came to play, and they're here to stay.

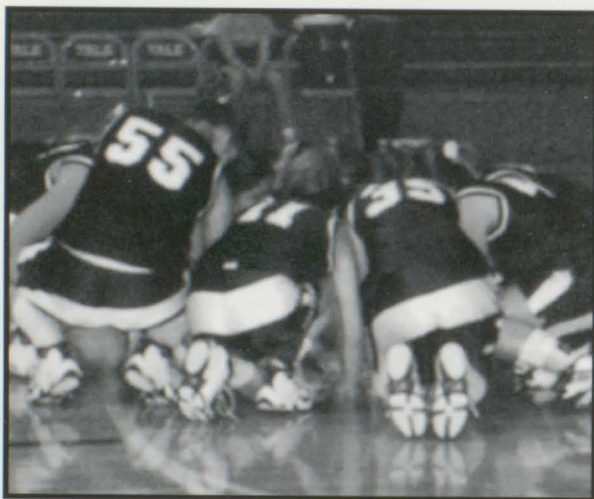


1. Football
2. Wrestling
3. JV Cheerleading
4. Varsity Basketball

Shooting Stars

The Varsity, JV, and Freshmen Lady Bulldogs had a growing and learning season. They may not have won every game, but they sure played the game the way it was meant to be, and worked hard to achieve their personal goals. Coach VanNorman said "We continued to get better and work hard throughout the season. The players had good attitudes and refused to give up. I am proud to have been able to coach these ladies".

The Lady Bulldogs huddle up before the game. They do this every time to pump each other up.



(Below): Nicole Palazzolo uses her awesome dribbling moves to fake out the opposing team.



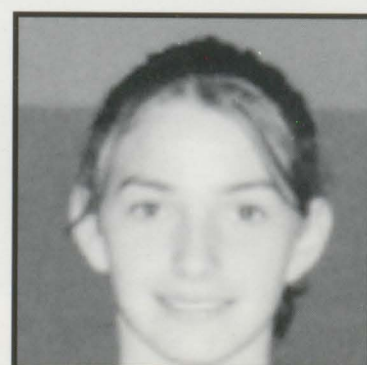
Varsity: Top row (L to R) Stacey Pierce, Jamie Scott, Coach VanNorman, Becky Shoenberg, Patty Staley. Middle row (L to R) Jamie Allen, Toni Purgatori, Nicole Tolman. Bottom row (L to R) Nicole Palazzolo, Teresa Bertossi, April Schaaf.



"We had fun, no matter what the outcome!" ~Nicole Palazzolo



Our hard work sometimes paid off, but it was still fun when it didn't. ~Sarah Tolman



"We stuck together as a team no matter what happened." ~Andrea Cowhy

(Below): Each game starts off with the tip-off. Hope Yale wins this one!



(Above): Using her pivot foot to look for someone to pass the ball to is Heather Rejc.



Below: Junior Varsity: Top row (L to R) Crystal Robbins, Elizabeth Vinckier, Coach LePla, Heather Rejc, Heather Cambell. Middle row (L to R) Amanda Ladd, Andrea Berry, Sarah Tolman. Bottom row (L to R) Tiffany Booth and Nicole Huber.



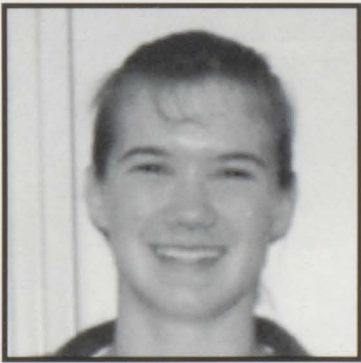
(Left): Showing perfect lay-up form is Liz Vinckier. She has had many fast break-aways this year.



Freshman: Top row (L to R) Shannon Moody, Courtney Kersten, Coach McLennan, Andrea Cowhy, Coleen Lappin. Middle row (L to R) Katie Schaaf, Nichole Bartels, Jenny Boyd. Bottom row (L to R) Megan Cowhy and Heather Raska.



"It was fun. I had a great time!"
~Becky Schoenberg



"We came together as a team and enjoyed doing things together."
~Heather Rejc



"I got alot of experience and can't wait until next year."
~Katie Schaaf

BIG BAD BULLDOG

FOOTBALL

The football team really pulled together this year to pull out a 5-4 victory record, coming so close to qualifying for the playoffs, they could taste it. With the help of an impressive offensive line, Mike Brennan broke the yards passing record with 146 yards. This record was previously held by Paul Willard last year. The team suffered losses this year, but managed to stay a strong, tight team. Three players were lost to injuries, and one was remembered though unable to participate. Yale Football on the whole had a tremendous season this year. There was improvement in every level, and in every player. Yale High school is lucky to have such an outstanding group of athletes.



FRESHMEN FOOTBALL

Front Row: Dan Conrad, Branson Waycaster, Rick Fisher, Brian Hewitt, Nick Doan, David Erickson, Jeff Rober

Middle Row: Raphael Rogers, Kevin Ellis, Mike Moody, Steve Shrewsberry, John Keith, Brian Cowhy, David Miller, and Scott Muxlow

Back Row (left to right): Tony McDaniel, Paul McIntyre, Eric Yeary, Chris Kasten, Coach McDaniel, Justin Boike, Ryan Winkler, Paul Jacobs, and Tommy Longo

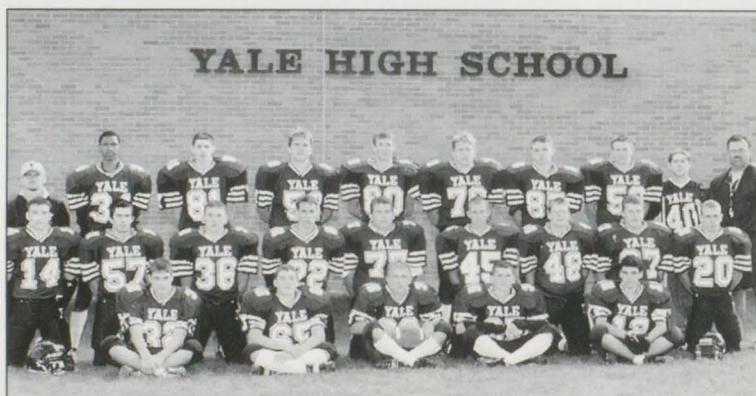


JV FOOTBALL

Front Row: Nick Bernabei, Steve Winters, Steve Willard, Ryan Williams and Adam Grove

Middle Row: Matt Fahey, Ryan Capps, Rob Turner, CJ Bevins, Ian Killingbeck, Shane Williams, Ryan Silverthorn, Mike Brown, Josh Blotsky

Back Row (left to right): Coach Majcher, Clayton Berrien, Mike Purgatori, Rick Volosky, Nick Reno, Chris Vandewiele, Tod Molesworth, Jeff Lossing, and Kenny Steece and Coach

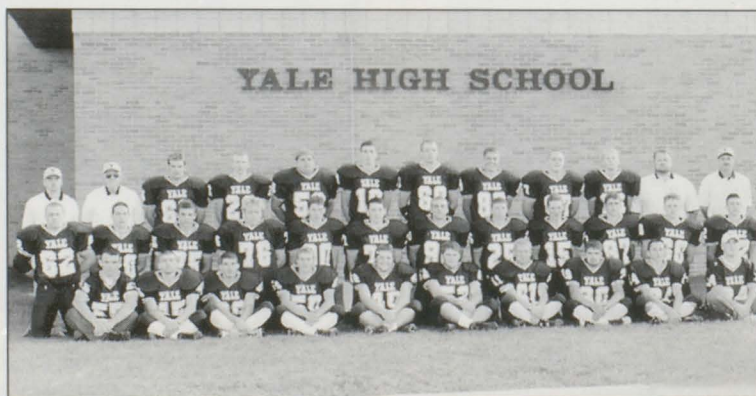


VARSITY FOOTBALL

Front Row (left to right): Tim Smith, Tim Grasak, Brad Kammer, Mitch Pilat, Ryan Connin, Ted Connin, Mike Johnson, Paul Willard, Mike McFadden and Josh LaMay

Middle Row: Ed Clark, Richard, Steve Reno, Jeremy Reusser, Mike Dunn, Nick Glyshaw, Justin Delk, Pete Michaelz, Mike Brennan, Bob Kersten, Steve Kasten, Adam Sopha

Back Row: Coach Jacobson, Coach Smeznik Sr., Randy Volosky, Mike Belfinger, John Miodowski, Matt Bishop, Russ Strickler, Adam Darin, Justin Francek, Pete Lohn, Coach Brown, Head Coach Smeznik



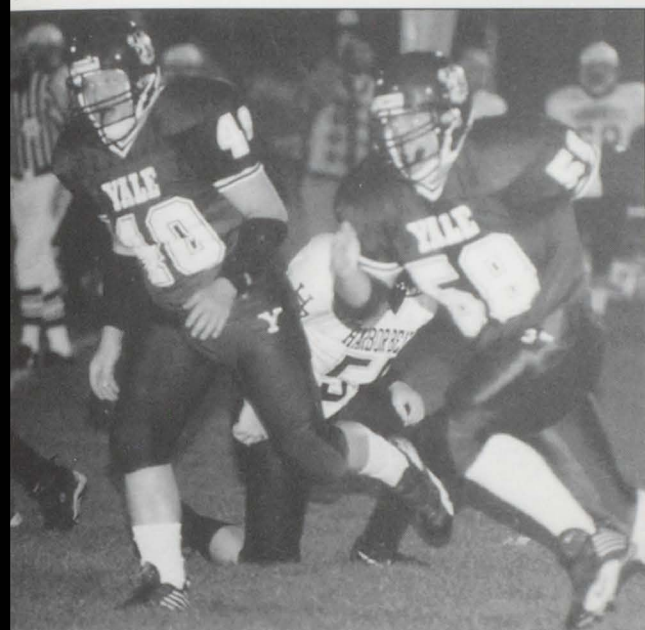


(hard left): Mike Brennan looks for an open man to pass to while Tim Grask and Adam Sopha block for him.



(left): Russ Strickler (Big Red) crushes a Harbor Beach running back as he's faking the run.

(immediate left): Ryan Connin is making an outstanding effort to take down a Harbor Beach player.



Nick Reynolds and Ryan Connin are in hot pursuit of a Harbor Beach runningback.



Mike Brennan handing the ball off to Petey Michelz as he runs for some extra yards.



"It was a successful season and I'm looking forward to next year. With hard work and dedication we'll do well" ~Jordan Vardon



"Even though we didn't make play-offs, it was still a fun year, and hopefully the underclassmen can improve on the '99 season." ~Paul Willard



"We had a good year and I will always remember it." ~Adam Darin



"We had a few bad breaks this year, but we proved to the GTC that Yale is here play." ~Matt Bishop



"We had a pretty good year. We lost a couple of tough games we shouldn't have lost." ~Pete Michelz

THEY'RE GOING THE DISTANCE

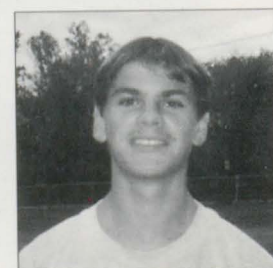
Cross Country is often a misunderstood and unappreciated sport where your biggest obstacle is not your competitor but your own body and mind. It is not a high profile sport, it is not easily watched, and is even harder to run. Cross Country mimics real life, and that life is not a sprint but is more like a long endurance run. Our race is run without the benefit of watching eyes, without the encouragement and cheers that other sports enjoy. The strength we need we get from inside as we run and run and run alone.

Our success and our failures are ours and ours alone. In the end we often cannot explain why we run, we only know that we are stronger, wiser and prouder than when we began.



(above): Cross Country is just one big happy family!

Back Row (left to right): Sara Maurin (mgr.), Steve Scott, Scott Korthals, Jake Shutko, Matt Burg, Don Priess, Josh McDonald, Coach John French
 Middle Row: Jessie Vore, Claudia Richter, Pete Vogelsberg, David LaForge, Jenna Bernabei, Tonya Miller
 Front Row: James Vincent, Katie McCormick, Bob Kubitskey
 Not pictured: Kyle Vigus

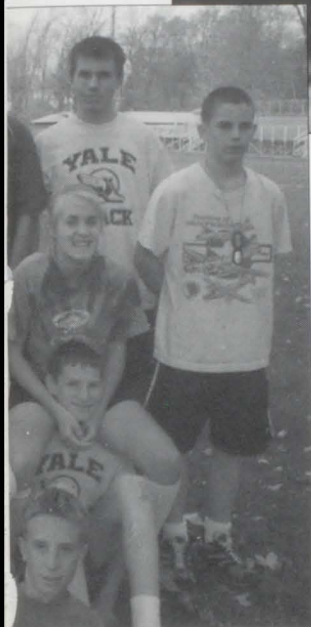


Just run straight until you feel you will absolutely DIE! Then turn around and run back. ~ Bob Kubitskey

(left) At Akron Fairgrove, Matt Burg is setting a good pace to get ahead of a Frankenmuth competitor.
(below) At Akron Fairgrove, Don Priess and Pete Vogelsberg show their looks of determination while getting ready to give it all they've got.



Tonya Miller and Jenna Bernabei help each other to get ahead of competitors.



(left): Matt Burg and Sara Maurin show us that Cross Country is not just about running, but also being the best of friends.



Running together helps us to run harder and faster until we finish the race with a good time.
~ Tonya Miller & Jenna Bernabei



Hard work and dedication pays for good results in the long run! ~ Don Priess



Cross Country is nearly over. I may be able to see my wife and children. ~ Coach John French



(above): Scott Korthals and Bob Kubitskey keep their happy faces on while running at Akron Fairgrove in the hottest race of the year.
(above and left): Bob Kubitskey uses the high knee method to speed up a hill.

TEE TIME

The Yale Golf team had an outstanding season. Mr. McIntyre characterized the season as a growing, learning season. The team's numbers increased, and many underclassmen improved dramatically. Their coach is sure the next season will go well, even without the veteran players. The team went 10-12 overall, and 9-11 in the league. They finished in 5th place in the league, which is a great improvement, and hasn't been done for five years. Dan LaGore was named All Conference 2nd team, and Dean Broda recieved honorable mention.

Dean Broda takes his time to line it up perfectly on the putting green.



Front Row (L to R):
Nicholas Wood, Pat
Wilds, Dean Broda,
Second Row (L to
R): Josh Stafford,
Ben Pellerito, Greg
Dunsmore, Back
Row (L to R):
Coach McIntyre,
Robbie Wilson, Joey
Stafford, Adam
Thierry, Dan
LaGore, Bob
Kreusel. Missing
from picture: Joel
Miller



"I wish I would have played last year." ~Dean Broda



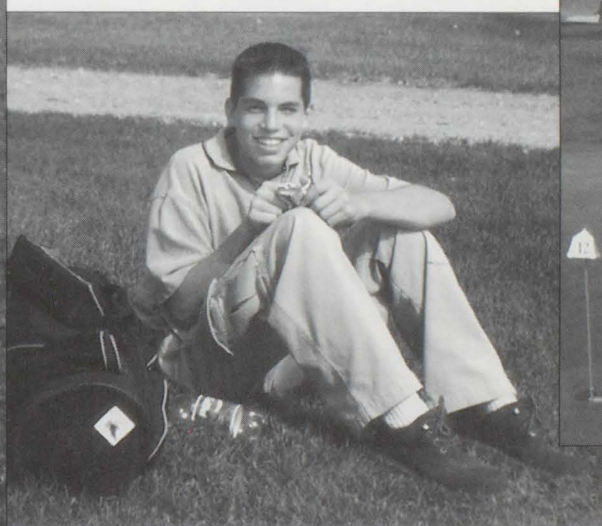
"I thought we had an average year. Had I played up to my potential and shot decent we'd have won more." ~Joey Stafford



"I had a fun season." ~Ben Pellerito

Joel Miller watches his ball sail across the green and land exactly where he wants it!

It seems everyone is watching (Pat Wilds, Coach McIntyre, Josh Stafford and Nick Wood) as Dan LaGore takes a swing! Coach just smiles as he watches ... can't mess with perfection, right Dan?!

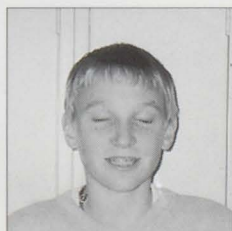


(left): Bob Kruesel leans WAY over to line up his putt.

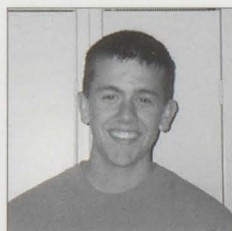
(left): Break Time!! Josh Stafford sits down with a Pepsi and some candy and enjoys his time off!



"Golf is fun."
~Greg Dunsmore



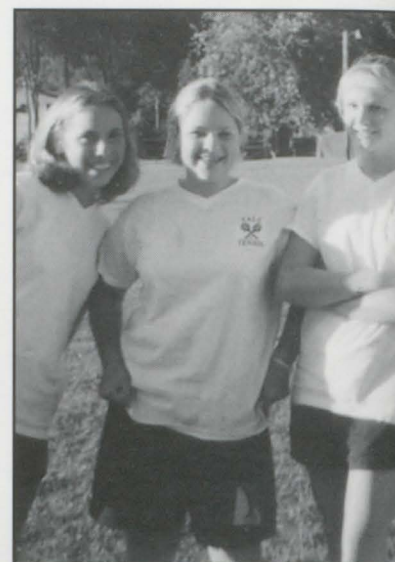
"Golf is good because you golf for free." ~Nick Wood



"I liked the competition." ~Rob Wilson

NO LOVE HERE!

Anyone who has ever played tennis knows that all you need is not love. Hard work, determination, and dedication are only a few things that made this year's team a success. "When Yale introduced a girls tennis team, many of the girls stepped up, and through a great deal of hard work, made themselves a competitive force in the league," says Coach Andrew Schrand. "We will miss the graduating Seniors. They have set the bar high for following teams at this school."



Back Row (left to right): Becky Brennan, Stephanie Worton, Michelle Tebay, Jennifer Hansman, Coach Andrew Schrand, Tiffany Sutton, Tracey Verbeke, Erin Cowhy, and Erin Dams. Middle Row (l to r): Amanda Machowski, Melissa Peltier, Patty Powers, Lara Roush, Traci Gerlach, Stephanie Vermeesch, Theresa Moore, Kate Gottleber, and Abby Huston. Front Row (l to r): Sarah Cowhy, Rebecca Cairns, Carly Witkowski, Genie Ostrowski, Shannon Arnold, and Kelly Sheehan.

Melissa Peltier, Amanda Machowski, Patty Powers, and Stephanie Vermeesch wait for their courts to open up.



"I'm really going to miss my teammates. It's been pretty much the same people every year." ~Erin Dams



"It was fun to play and make new friends." ~Becca Cairns



"We've had a lot of fun these past three years and I'll never forget the great times we've had." ~Erin Cowhy



"I really enjoyed playing for Mr. Schrand." ~Stephany Vermeesch

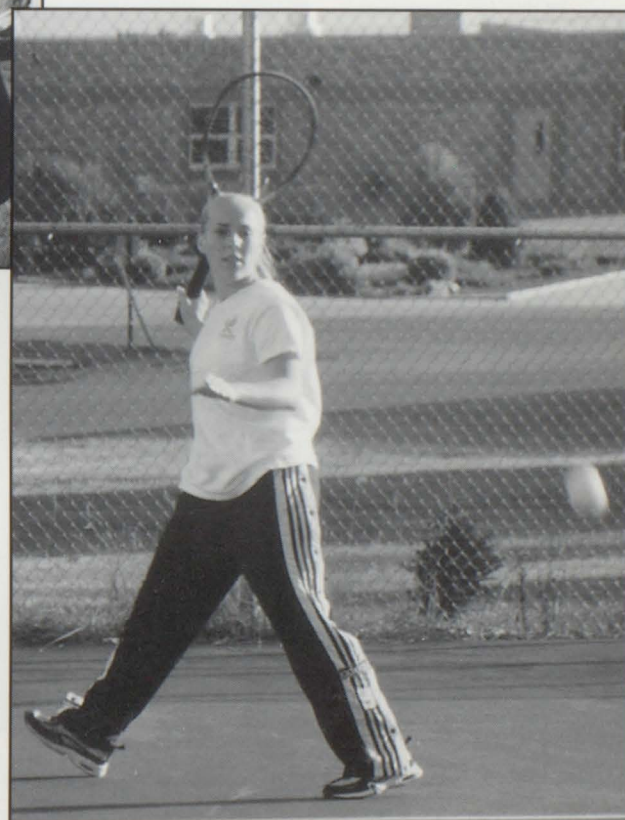
(Left): Theresa Moore shows her true blue spirit! Go Bulldogs! (Below): Carly Witkowski gives it her all. She gives new meaning to the saying 'leaps and bounds'!



(Below): At leagues this year these young athletes braved the fierce weather and huddled to keep warm. This group of ladies know the true meaning of roughing it.



(Left): Erin Cowhy and Traci Gerlach are all smiles after this win. Way to go for the gold! (Below): Kelly Sheehan anticipates her opponents return and prepares to make her move.



(Left): Members of the team make the best of their time posing for pictures! Should we warm up? Maybe later!

Who Rocks The Sidelines?

.....The Yale Cheerleaders of course. They strut their stuff at every football game. Most of them attended a summer camp hosted by Elite. It was a private camp held here at the High School. It was there that they learned the dance which they performed at the homecoming pep assembly, and at the game. They work together to perfect each cheer, execute each stunt, and get along not just as a squad, but also in a sense like sisters. Coach Friedland, and Coach Roberts, worked very hard to make sure all of this happened. In any case, The Yale Varsity, and J.V. Cheerleaders did a very good job cheering their team to victory this year.



(Above and to the right) The J.V. Cheerleaders look optimistic during half time at Homecoming.



Above the Junior Varsity Cheerleading Squad. Back Row(L-R) Manager Kelly Windhorst, Lisa Dombrowski, Myra Delk, Ashley Conley, and Coach Roberts. Middle (L-R) Amanda Moody, Erin Goubert, Crystal Oldenberg, and Angela Damer. Front(L-R) Alyssa Stahlbusch, Katie Keyworth, Stacey Stevens, Becky Carse, and Krysten Moran.



"This season we accomplished a lot. It was a very memorable final football season." ~ Sarah Ellis

The Yale Varsity Cheerleaders gather for a quick pose during a time-out at this year's Homecoming game.



Senior Captains Jaymi Friedland, and Sarah Ellis, seem to have some spare time for a photo.



"This was my first year doing Football Cheerleading and it was fun." ~ Amanda Moody



"I had fun on my squad. I think we all did a great job." ~ Lisa Dombrowski

(Left) The Varsity and J.V. Cheerleaders perform the dance they learned at camp during the Homecoming pep assembly.



"It was a great season, and everyone worked hard." ~ Jaymi Friedland

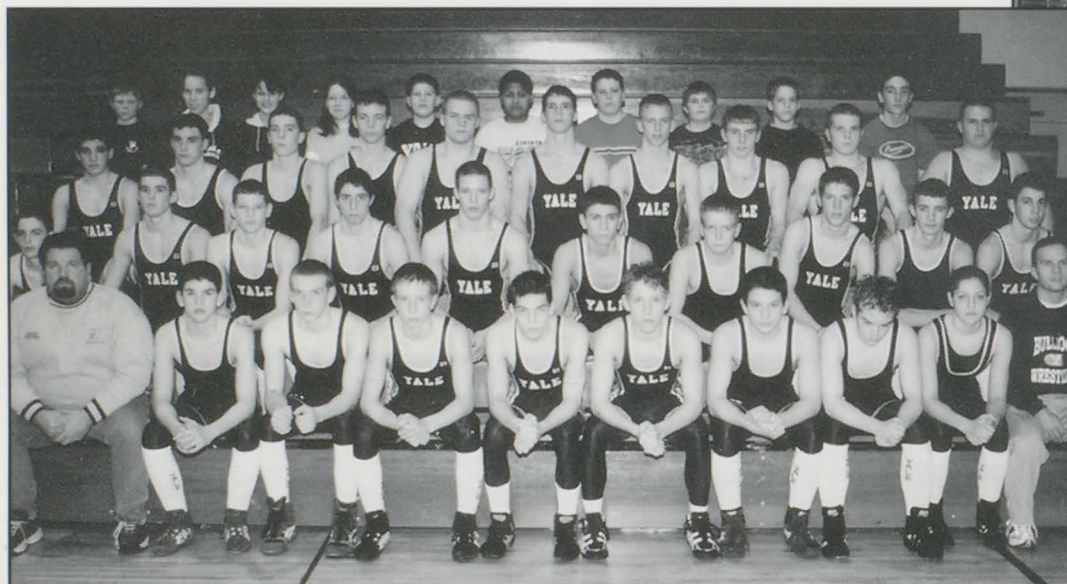
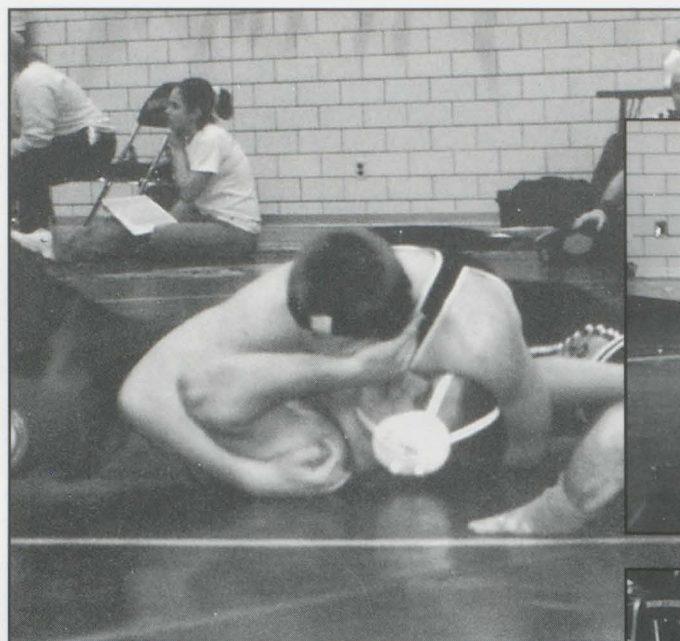


Above is this year's Varsity Cheerleading Squad. Back row(L-R) Allison Roberts, Coach Patti Friedland, Sabrina Musyk, Nicole Conley, Manager Amanda Moody and Christina Hall. Middle (L-R) Ashley Reynolds, Laura Wissel, Co-Captain Jaymi Friedland, Kristina Koss, and Amy Vilas. Front- Co-Captain Sarah Ellis.

Be A Champion

Every year, the Yale Wrestling team adopts a motto that carries them through the year. This year, the coaches urged each wrestler to "Be a Champion" on and off the mat. Yale has definitely proved their standings as champions in the past, and now is their time to step up to the next level. There are high expectations for the team this year, they have the favor of area rankings and are predicted to be a contender for Team States this year. There are many talented individuals on this team, but more importantly, there is a strong group of people that work together to teach, learn, grow, and dominate.

(below): Justin Francek squeezes his opponent's shoulders to the mat for the pin.



Front Row (left to right): Coach Peltier, Raphael Rogers, Steve VanBrandt, Josh MacDonald, Josh Stafford, David LaForge, Tom Marcetti, Rick Fisher, Mackenzie Lawson, Coach Majcher. Second Row: Jim Vincent, Dan Cowhy, Matt Burg, Donnie Priess, Tim Taube, Jason Meharg, Chris Brown, John Capadagli, Steven Scott, Adam Sopha. Third Row: Anthony Arnold, Matt Fahey, Jake Shutko, Tod Molesworth, Justin Francek, Matt Bishop, Mike Belfinger, John Pilotto, Pat VanBrandt, Ed Clark. Fourth Row: Chris Burg, Melissa Peltier, Lisa Syrocki, Kati McCormick, David Syrocki, Joe Berrien, Zac Moody, Will Priess, Jeff Francek, Thomas Morozak.



"Bulldog Wrestling has a strong tradition. We work every day to try and keep the tradition." ~ Justin Francek

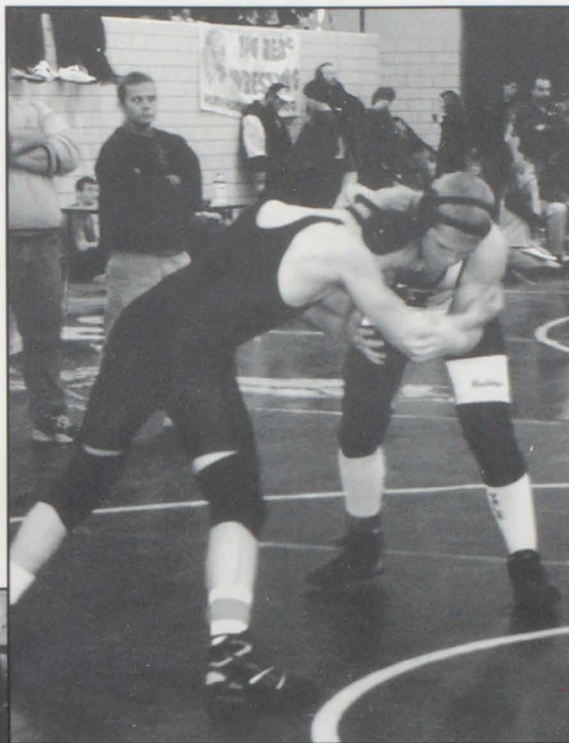
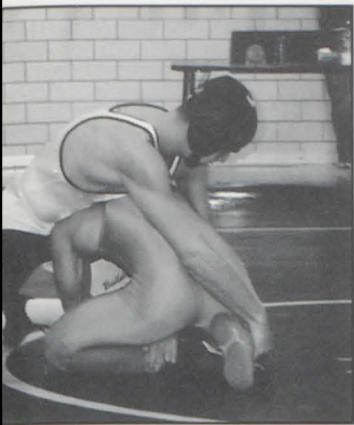


"I'm glad I joined wrestling because it's a sport that requires hard work and dedication. I'm proud to be part of the team." ~Mackenzie Lawson



"Since wrestling demands so much of an individual and a team, I am glad we have such a great group of guys to fall back on." ~Tom Marcetti

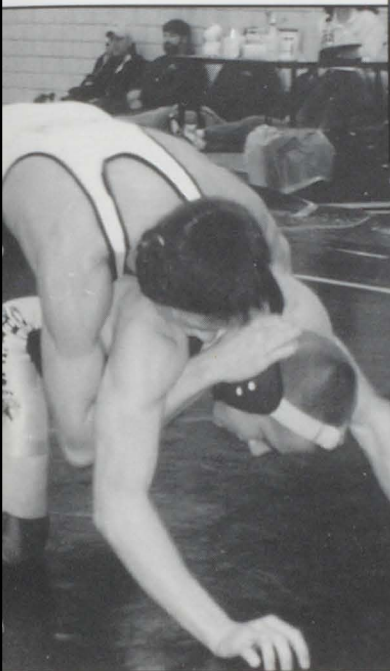
(below): Adam Sopha reaches for an ankle to try to keep control of his tough opponent in the Finals.



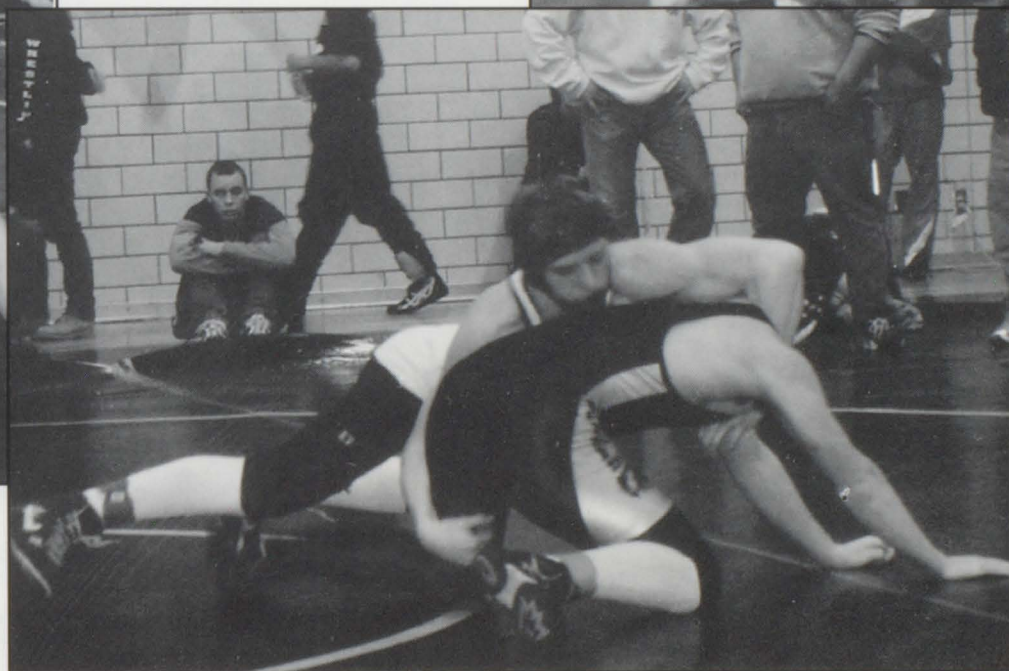
(left): Pat VanBrandt tries to get the inside advantage as he wrestles a Memphis opponent.

(near below): Mike Belfinger hits a nice switch to get behind and get two.

(far below): John Pilotto works for a cradle as he wrestles his Capac opponent in the Blue Water Classic Finals.



(above): Jason Meharg throws in a half to try and roll over his opponent from Capac.



"The wrestling team has no individuals on it, it's just a group of guys who everyday work hard as a team to accomplish their goals." ~Adam Sopha



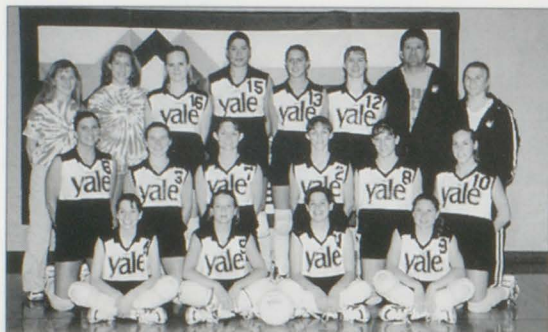
"Dedication is the key to success" ~Pat VanBrandt



"An individual's dreams are only accomplished by a team" ~John Pilotto

Practice Makes Perfect

For years, Yale has been known for their excellent volleyball program, one of the reasons is because they work harder than any other team. To start off the 99-00 season, the Lady Bulldogs are back and better than ever. "Our team is very strong this year: all the way from the Seniors to the Freshmen," states Senior co-captain Nicole Palazzolo. Although this year's varsity team is young, they still have a lot of talent and are making their way to the top. Not only is the Varsity team doing well, the J.V. and Freshmen teams are both showing a lot of potential. "With all of our seniors graduating this year, we will definitely need the young talent for next year. I think they will contribute and help fill in the spots that we will lose this year", says Junior April Schaaf.



Front Row (left to right): Megan Streu, Nikki Huber, April Schaaf, Karissa Holzberger. Middle Row: Stacey Pierce, Heidi Lohn, Nicole Palazzolo, Courtney Kersten, Jamie Palazzolo, Kelly Sheehan. Back Row: Managers Becky Herrington & Terran Kavanagh, Joslynn Hill, Toni Purgatori, Jenni Hansman, Heather Rejc, Carl Trupp, Michelle Huber



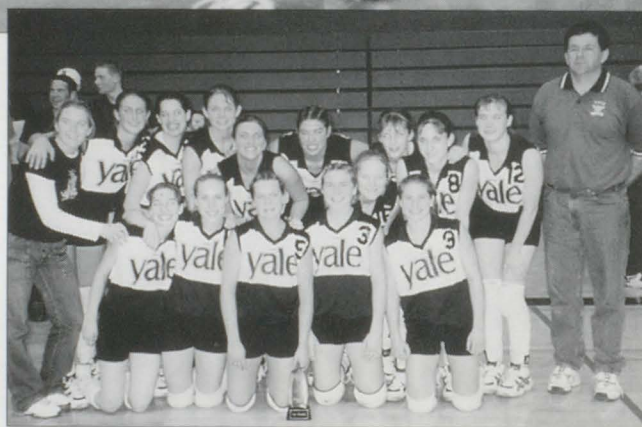
Front Row (left to right): Andria Berry, Crystal McFadden, Abby Collins, Jodi Nuss, Genie Ostrowski. Middle Row: Natalie Osmialowski, Sarah Tolman, Tonya Miller, Laura Wissell, Heather Campbell. Third Row: Kelly Gerlach, Krystal Robbins, Ashley Saelens, Coach Collins, Asst. Coach Amy Tesluck



Front Row (left to right): Colleen Lappin, Alyssa Stahlbusch, Krysten Moran. Middle Row: Amanda Machowski, Heather Raska, Kati Schaaf, Erin Goubert. Back Row: Cindy Osborn, Patty Staley, Shannon Moody, Andrea Cowhy, Cristina Wilds, Amy Goubert, Becky Maplethorpe



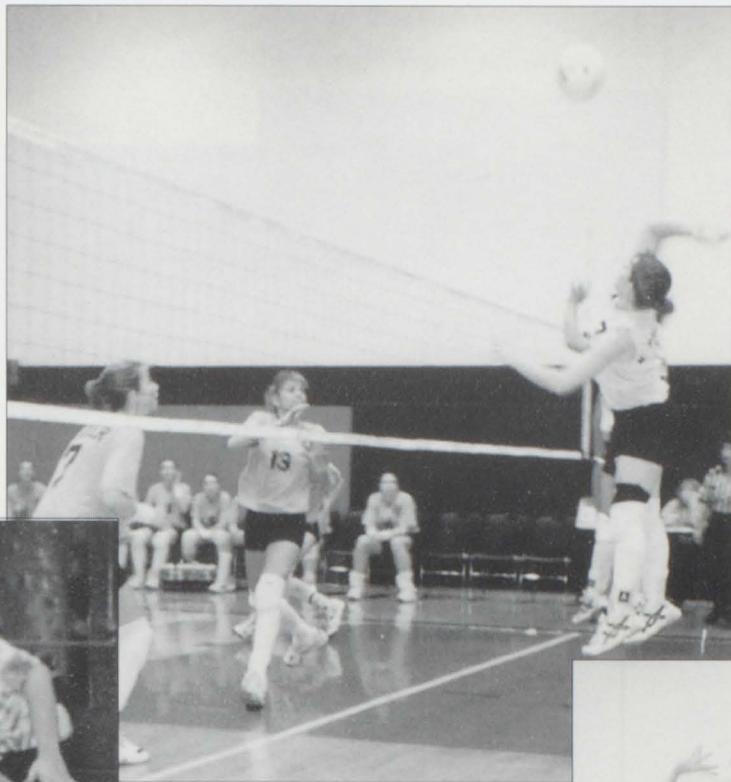
(above): Kelly Sheehan digs up an attack by her opponent at the Dryden tournament.



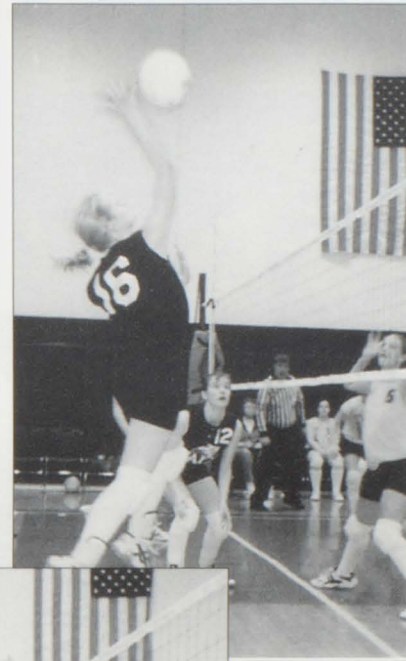
"It's fun to be part of a team and close to all your friends." ~Erin Goubert



"Our team works hard together and we will have a very successful season." ~Crystal McFadden



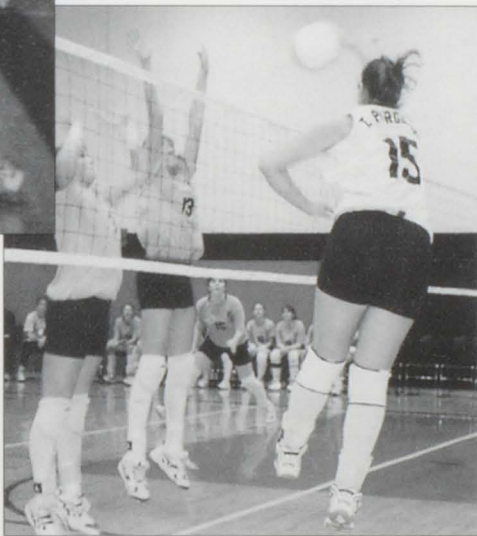
(left): Nicole Palazzolo jumps high over the net for a kill.



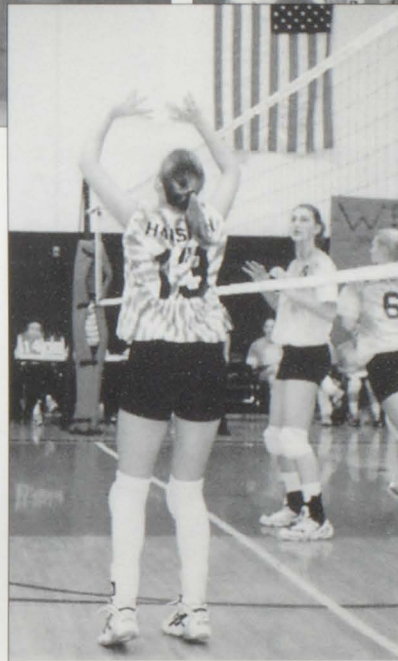
Joslynn Hill reaches high for an attack against Algonac.



(left): The Varsity team is all smiles after their victory at the Armada tournament



(left): Jennifer Hansman helps setter Stacey Pierce out with a perfectly positioned set.
(far left): Toni Purgatori attacks across court for a kill.



"It has been a privilege to be on Varsity when I'm only a Freshman. I've learned a lot." ~Jamie Palazzolo



"We are a great team and we get along very good. It's been a lot of fun to be up here this year." ~Heather Rejc

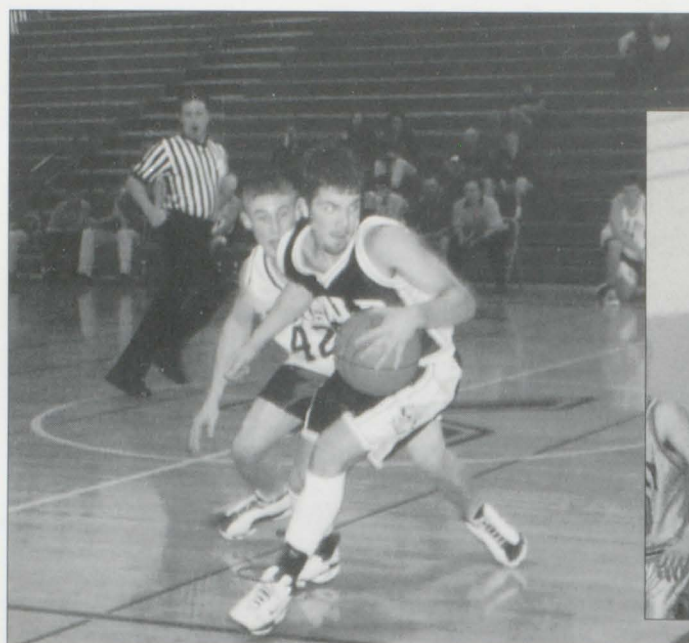


"I've learned a lot this year. I'm looking forward to next season." ~Karissa Holzberger

WANNA BE A BALLER??

This year's Varsity Basketball season has been very successful. This talented team has not only proven Yale a lead contender in the league, but has also paved the path for Yale Basketball in the future. They have done this through their hard work and dedication, and were number one in the GTC standings during the season.

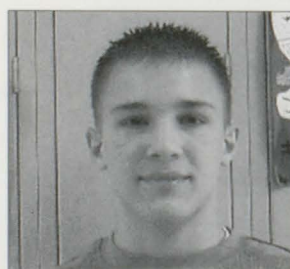
Paul Willard dazzles the crowd with his amazing dribbling skills.



Front Row (left to right): Richard Shannon, Chris Myers, Paul Willard, Bob Kersten, Mike Brennan Back Row: Pete Lohn, Rob LePla, Russ Strickler, Adam Darin, Daniel LaGore, Coach Mark Decker



"We started off kinda slow but we are improving every day". ~ Tony McDaniel



"We play every game as if it's our last". ~ Steve Willard



"We are a veteran Team that knows how to work hard. Mr. Decker teaches us that work and hustle is the key to winning". ~ Paul Willard

Mike Brennan shows us his perfect foul shot form.

(below): Richard Shannon sneaks in a layup in the last few seconds of the Sandusky game.



Front Row (left to right): Jake Pattenau, Steve Winters, Steve Willard. Middle Row: Joe Allen, Ryan Silverthorn, Shane Williams, Clayton Berrien. Back Row: Jerry Cambell, Matt Lieder, Ryan Kertsen, Mike Purgatori, Coach Don McClellan



(above): Rob LePla soars high to grab the tip-off.

(left): Russ Strickler tips one in for two more points against Cass City.

(far left): Dan LaGore saves the ball from going out of bounds while his teammates Adam Darin and Russ Strickler back him up.



Front Row (left to right): William Ruprecht, Bob Fischel, Pat Wilds. Middle Row: Mike Moody, Greg Dunsmore, John Keith, Scott Smith. Back Row: Steve Shrewsbury, Tony McDaniel, Tim Zweng, Nick Reno, Coach Rob McDaniel



"Our future looks good because we have a talented team". ~ Jake Pattenau



"We've worked really hard this year. The time and effort we've put into practice this year is paying off." ~Daniel LaGore



"We've played together for six years. Mr. Decker has kept us at the top of our game, and we owe a lot to him". ~ Adam Darin

Spirit Squad

Basketball Cheerleading

For cheerleaders, as soon as football season ends, basketball begins. Going from one game per week to two, plus more than twice as many games, is a big change. "It's a much more hectic season, but it is a lot more exciting," says Sarah Ellis. They have practice before every game, which makes for a very long day. Both squads had a season filled with laughter, cheers, and teamwork. This season they worked not only on learning cheers, but on perfecting stunts. All in all, they did a really great job.

(Far right) The J.V. show how strong they are during an extension mount.



This season's Junior Varsity Cheerleading squad. Back Row (left to right) Coach Cathy Roberts, Kylene Schroeder, Ashley Conley, Jeni Boyd, Bonnie Radatz, and Kelly Windhorst. Middle Row- Nicole McCormick, Jodi Bensinger, Crystal Oldenberg and Tiffany Blaszcuk. Front Row- Katie Keyworth, Becky Carse, and Abby Huston.



"Cheerleading is a sport that lets you express your own individuality." ~ Nicole Conley



"It's been a great season, and I had a lot of fun." ~ Kristina Koss

(Below): The Varsity cheerleaders took time to squeeze together for a quick snapshot.

(Below): The Varsity squad show their artistic talents with a sign that they made for a game.



(Below): The Varsity squad was really showing their stuff during a very enthusiastic cheer.



(Left): The girls are raising the crowds spirits during an exciting game.



This year's Varsity Basketball Cheerleading Squad! Back Row (left to right) Jamie Allen, Coach Patti Friedland, Kristina Koss, and Nicole Conley. Middle Row- Angela Damer, Jaymi Friedland, and Stacey Stevens. Front Row- Amanda Moody, Sarah Ellis, and Christina Hall.



"This season was fun, and our squad made it a great last season."
~ Jaymi Friedland



"The season flew by. I will miss cheerleading very much."
~ Sarah Ellis

Field of Dreams

The Varsity Baseball team played like the talented team they are this season. They proved they have what it takes to play up to their ability. Their overall standings were twenty-two wins, nine losses, and one tie. In the league, they ended up with ten wins and four losses. The team also did well with All League titles. Pete Lohn, Adam Darin, Chris Myers, and Josh LaMay were all named first team; Dan LaGore and Trond Kavanagh were named second team; and Randy Witkowski and John Pilotto received honorable mention. The JV Baseball team met continued success due to everyone working together efficiently as a team. They finished 19-1 overall, and 11-1 in the league. They won the JV league championship title, and they also improved greatly. Mr. Gallemore characterized the season as the most enjoyable season he has ever coached; very fun and rewarding.

Varsity
lines up to
shake
hands after
a win
against
Harbor
Beach.



Front Row (left to right): John Pilotto, Jeremy Burg, Eric Boswell, Randy Witkowski
Middle Row: Mike Butler (Mgr.), Paul Willard, Derek Sinka, Bob Kersten, Dean Pilat, Chris Myers, Josh LaMay
Back Row: Coach Jacobson, Rob Winkler, Adam Thierry, Adam Darin, Russ Strickler, Dan LaGore, Pete Lohn, Trond Kavanagh, Coach Smeznik



"We did well, and really pulled together to win leagues. I know we will carry on the tradition." ~Brad Carrier



"We were a talented team lacking in experience. I'm really looking forward to the 2000 season." ~ Pete Lohn



"It was sad losing the 2nd pre-district in a row; we were expected to do a lot better."
~Randy Witkowski



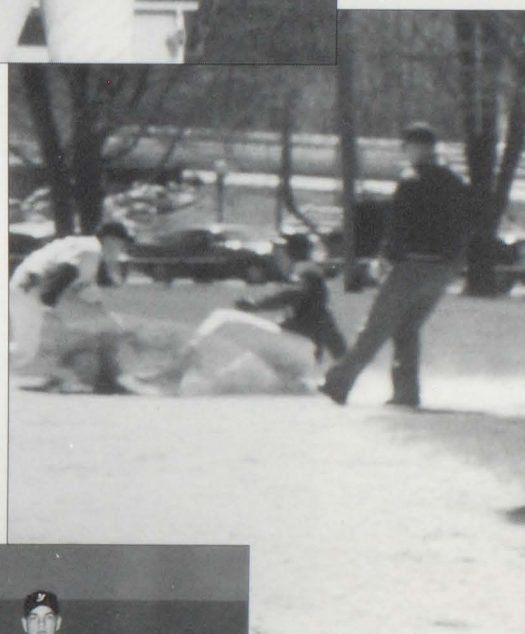
"Season was very disappointing because we lost the league and district titles."
~Chris Myers



(Far left): Josh LaMay crouches down low to protect the Yale plate as a Harbor Beach competitor connects with the ball.

(Left): Dan LaGore shows us the proper way to throw sidearm as he warms up for a big game against Marysville.

(Left Below): Randy Witkowski bends down to scoop up a grounder.



Pete Lohn stops a runner at second with a fast tag.



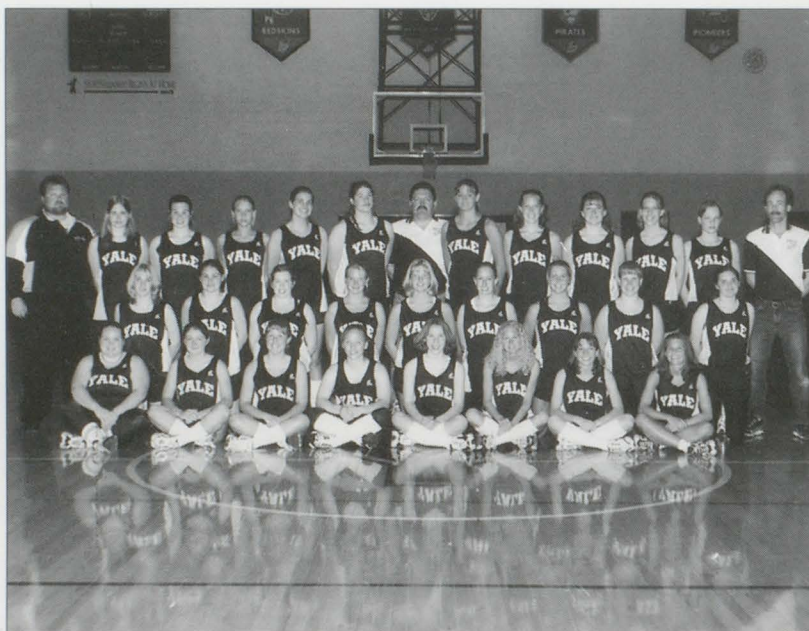
Front Row (left to right): Kevin Diegel, Kevin Keith, Matt Fahey, Josh Blotsky, Brad Carrier
 Second row: Justin Delk, Mackie Silverthorn, Rob Turner, Mike Witalec, Mike Brennan, Joe Allen, Jeremy Dove, Matt Lieder
 Back Row: Mike Dunn, Mike Purgatori, Tod Molesworth, Coach Gallemore, Nick Glyshaw, Nick Raskey, Jason Hart

Run for the Border

Yo Quiero Track!

The Bulldogs track team *ran* a very successful 1999 season! Girls took 2nd at the Algonac Regionals and boys took 6th. Both teams had many individuals go on to states. These include; Amber Berrien (200 and 400m), Beth Vinckier (100 and 300m hurdles), Toni Purgatori (shot put), Pete Michelz (400m), Clayton Berrien (200m), and the mile relay team of Pete Michelz, Adam Sopha, Clayton Berrien, and Chad Pachmayer. The coaches are looking for a strong team next year seeing as more and more people are getting interested in track. Everyone involved works hard and deserves to have another good season!

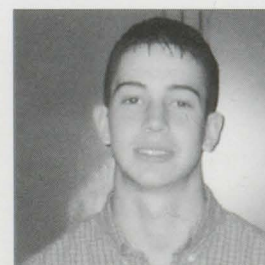
Top row (L to R): Coach Brown, Tracey Verbeke, Stephanie Worton, Liz Taube, Nicole Tolman, Toni Purgatori, Coach Dams, Stacey Fletcher, Beth Vinckier, Robin Fahley, Stephanie Vermeesch, Therese Taube, Coach French. Middle row (L to R): Tonya Miller, Sarah Tolman, Jill Moody, Theresa Moore, Erin Dams, Heather Verbeke, Dena Piecuch, Amanda Ladd, Rachelle Brown. Bottom row (L to R): Laura Cowhy, Shannon Arnold, Amanda Hewitt, Jessica Vore, Melissa Peltier, Kate Gottleber, Megan Streu, Missy Nuss.



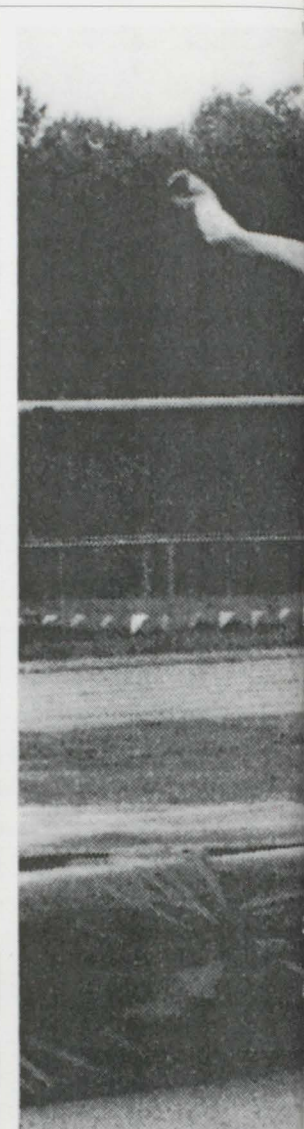
Sprinting to the finish line is Erin Dunn and her opponent from Peck. The last stretch is the toughest part of the race but Erin shows she can handle the pressure of a close race.



Although track was hard at the beginning, all the fun times later made up for it.
~Jill Moody



Our mile relay team did well and we expect to do the same and hopefully better next year. ~Adam Sopha



Yale junior Mike Bel on his way to earning GTC-East track champion cleared 6'2" to win the place in the pole vault first GTC track title.



Belfinger soars over the high jump bar to win first place in the event at the championships on Tuesday. Belfinger cleared 6'2" on the high jump and later added a first to help lift the boys' team to their



Top row (L to R): Coach Brown, Pete Michelz, Randy Volosky, Scott McClean, Matt Bishop, Coach Dams, Ryan Kersten, Mike Kavanaugh, John Miodowski, Clayton Berrien, Coach French. Second Row (L to R): Chris Vandewiele, Adam Sopha, Alan Lacey, Brendan Kuras, Mike Belfinger, Craig Albany, Clint Podgorski, Brad Kammer. Third Row (L to R): Tim Smith, Chad Pachmayer, Ryan Connin, Ted Connin, Mike Bishop, Jordan Vardon, Scott Korthals. Bottom Row (L to R): Don Priess, Jake Pattenau, Nathan Denryter, Mike McFadden, Frank Morden, Bob Kubitskey, Louie Kuznia.



(Left): Throwing his way into many first and second place spots is Ted Connin. Here he is giving the discus a huge spin.

(Above): On his way to first place in the GTC-East track championships is Mike Belfinger. He cleared 6'2" on the high jump to win.



Although it was my first year here, the girls on the track team were nice to me and quick to work together.

~Amber Berrien



I can't wait for next season to start because it's such a great sport.

~Brad Kammer



Our mile relay team improved so much. The four of us have a lot of fun together. I'm looking forward to next season!

~Megan Streu

Causing a Raquet

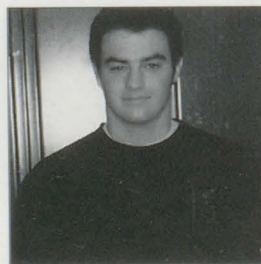
This years boys tennis team has taken home Yale's first league title as one of their many accomplishments. This year they have showed "tough love", balance, quickness, and consistancy, which is all needed to be a good tennis player. These guys showed no fear and the true meaning of school spirit. As the team coach, Mr. Frederick has taught these guys that improving your skills takes a lot of time, hard work and dedication. Never give up, and try your hardest.



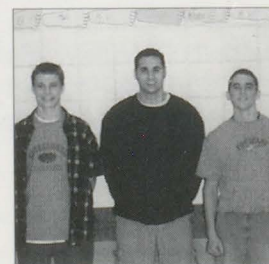
Paul Roth takes a mighty swing as he hits a few practice balls before a meet.



"Last season was cool, but I think this one will be better" ~Steve Wood



"Last year we won Yale's first league title. We hope this year is just as successful" ~Paul Holcroft



"This last season is for our first of 3 coaches in 3 years, Andy. We will make him proud with another league championship." ~ Dan Cowhy, Adam Collins, & Justin Martin



(left): Rob LePla raises his racket high as part of his follow-through on his swing.



(left): Stephan's determination shows clearly on his face.



(left): Steve Wood dashes to the right to try to dive for a ball.



Top Row (Left to Right): Stephen Willard, Scott Shier, Paul Roth, Kim Groelund, Rob LePla, Justin Martin, Stephan Kualtski, Adam Horton, and Dave Spiller.

Middle Row: Dan Cowhy, Jerome Dean, Paul Holcroft, James Watson, Steve Wood, Dan Weindl, and Adam Collins

Bottom Row: Greg Dunsmore(mgr.), Josh DeGrande, Adam Wood, Alex Collins, Tyson Burnette

Queens of Diamonds

The 1999 softball season showed that the team got a lot better since last year. Their record definitely proved that the softball program is making a turn in the right direction! "Next year we will be a more experienced team and hopefully build on that improvement. I can't wait until the upcoming season!" says a senior softball player.

Front Row: Rebecca Carins, April Schaaf, Karissa Holzberger, Arlene Vore Second Row: Tiffany Clark, Crystal McFadden, Jennifer Pilotto, Traci Gerlach, Allison Roberts, Nicole Conley Third Row: Erin Molesworth, Patty Staley, Heather Cambell, Coach Tracy Kavanagh, Pam Johnson, Crystal Robins, and Jodi Nuss.



Below: Hiedi Lohn gets her aggressive look going as she waits for the ball.



(above): Kim Falter rounds third base as she looks for the signal to bolt home.



"The discipline from Ms. Kennett made it a good year. I had lots of fun."
~Becky Brennan



"It was great while it lasted. I made a lot of memories." ~ Jodi Nuss

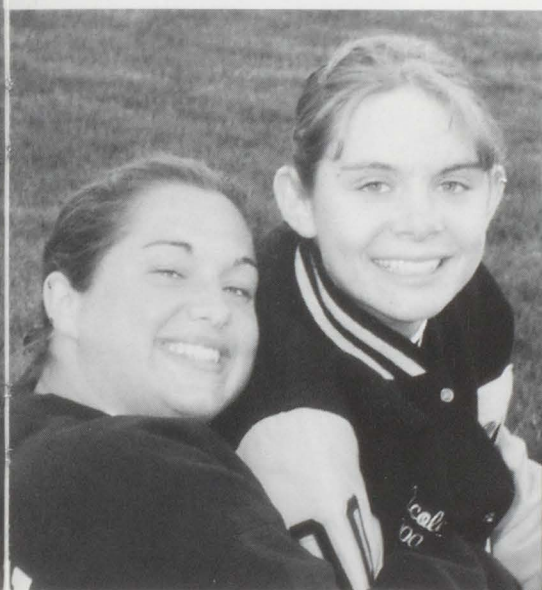
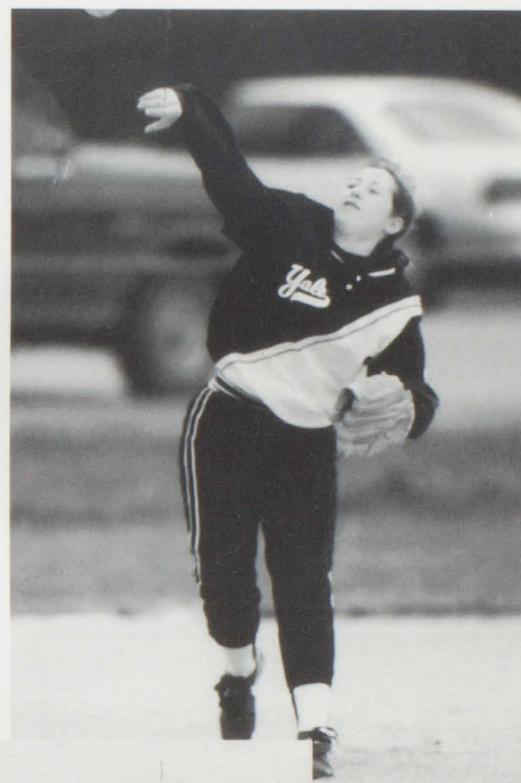


"I'll never forget wearing cowboy boots, with shorts the last game."
~Heidi Lohn

Varsity Softball: Front Row: Sarah Cowhy, Heidi Lohn, Kelly Sheehan, Kelly Johnson Second Row: Kim Falter, Shelby Davies, Jill Cowhy, Becky Brennan, Erin Cowhy, Becky Schoenberg Third Row: Erin Walsh, Tiffany Thierry, Ellie Silverthorn, Coach Diane Kennet, Jessie Pentz, Nicole Palazzolo, Jamie Allen



(below): Senior Kelly Johnson grabs one at third, and throws it to first for the out. Way to go Kelly!



Left: Nicole Palazzolo and Becky Brennan are waiting for the big game. They definitely look optimistic.



(left): Erin Cowhy and Becky Brennan, obviously not listening to their coach, show their enthusiasm for the camera.



"This year was a lot of fun. I'm looking forward to next season." ~Kelly Sheehan



"The season showed that the softball program is headed in the right direction." ~Nicole Palazzolo



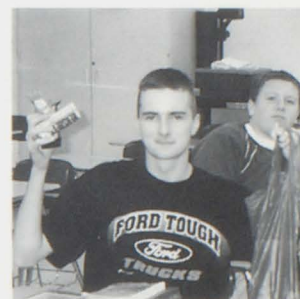
"We got along great and played well together." ~April Schaaf



The Quiz Bowl team practices for a competition.

Extra Curricular...

...**A**ctivities are a big part of many students lives; in addition to all their classes, homework, leisure time, any sports to participate in or cheer for, and home responsibilities! That's a lot of things to juggle at one time. But it seems to be worth it. Many students find that their lives are enriched by being involved in groups such as the foreign language clubs, the academic clubs, and the school government clubs. And we can't forget service, awareness, or performance clubs. As you can see, there are many students who believe making a difference, learning or just getting to know people like them is a very important part of high school.



1. Richard Mann, the master salesman, tries to earn funds for the German club. 2. Mr. Falls leads the Band in a beautiful marching song. 3. Sara Swack collects money for the FHA Christmas fundraiser. 4. The choir warms up.

National Honors Society



Front Row: Stacey Pierce, Sarah Cowhy, Veronica Marcetti, Shannon Arnold, and Erin Dams. Second Row: Shelby Davies, Jessica Francek, Phil Vogelsberg, John Wickstrom, and Josh LaMay. Back Row: Crystal Brown, Kate Ferguson, Kristie Higgins, Paul Willard, and Dan LaGore.

The National Honors Society is an elite group of students who have maintained a 3.5 grade point average all through high school. To meet the entrance criteria they must also be very involved in their school and community. This year's President is Erin Dams, the Vice-President is Daniel LaGore, and the Secretary is Veronica Marcetti. The National Honors Society is responsible for any tutoring needed, and they put together the fifth grade overnight that most of us remember participating in during our sixth grade year. In May, the Seniors welcome in the new members in a cermemoy during the teacher awards ceremony. They also take trips of their choice sometime during the year. This year, they want to go whitewater rafting ... we'll see where the current takes these students!

P.A.C.E

P.A.C.E stands for Program for Academic Curricular Enrichment. And that's just what it is. PACE members are selected by Mr. Hunt based on grades and activities and are asked to be involved in various enriching projects, such as the ever popular PACE movie nights that you always hear announced over the PA. They also take the time to read books that Mr. Hunt chooses. But it doesn't end there. They have projects to complete, places to visit, and activities to take part in. This year they are planning to visit a huge computer facility, which will give the students hands on experience in the changing technology in our fast paced world. The club meets with Mr. Hunt during Triple A.



Front Row: Pete Vogelsberg, Tom Marcetti, Veronica Marcetti, Shannon Arnold, Erin Dams, Jordan Vardon, Kevin Vermeesch. Second Row: Patty Staley, Rick Fisher, Phil Vogelsberg, Chris Vandewiele, John Wickstrom, Mike Butler. Third Row: Kate Ferguson, Kristie Higgins, Paul Willard, Amber King, Jenna Bernabei, Raphael Rogers. Fourth Row: Abby Huston, Genie Ostrowski, Michelle Tebay, Mike Bowers, Paul Holcroft, Beth Vinckier, Heather Rejc. Back Row: Tracey Verbeke, Joe Allen, Andrea Spiller, Andrew Collins, Jamie Allen, Traci Gerlach.

Students Against Drunk Driving

Students Against Drunk Driving is a group of high school students who dedicate their time to convincing people not to drink and drive. The one thing everyone remembers about SADD is when they do the Grim Reaper project. Every 15 minutes a member of their group "dies" by painting their face white and putting on black clothes and making a fake tombstone to wear on their necks. This represents the number of high school students who die every day due to drunk driving accidents. The group meets during Triple A with Ms. Berry. This year, the President is Kriste Hanners; Vice President is Melinda Parsons; Secretary is Darlene Evans; Treasurer is George Champion; and Seargent at Arms is Jerome Dean.



Front Row (L to R): Robin Colgan, Melinda Parsons, Darlene Eveans, Kriste Hanners, Jerome Dean, and George Champion. Second Row: Tami Thiemke, Tim Covert, Cindy Edwards, Cheryl Wilson, and Ms. Berry. Back Row: Barbie Thiemke, Doris Dean, Janelle Verschuren, Lindsay Thompson, Amber Molnar, and Laura Thompson.

Future Homemakers of America



The Future Homemakers of America don't meet to discuss the best way to remove rust stains or how to make slipcovers. They aren't denouncing any other future career other than homemaking, they just found a club that means something to them. FHA is a service-oriented club that focuses on helping people and making a difference in the school. Their main activity every year is Julie's kids. They work hard to raise money, then wrap up all the gifts. They do many other fundraisers over the year, such as providing a Thanksgiving dinner to a family in need, and they are the ones you always see walking around with goodies and notes for teachers on holidays.

Front Row: Nicole Tolman, Jamie Ovick, Sarah Cowhy, Veronica Marcetti, Shannon Arnold, Sara Swack. Back Row: Therese Taube, Becky Brennan, Lara Roush, Jackie Haase, Leann Kobe, Jessi Hurt.

Quiz Bowl



Front Row: Pete Vogelsberg, Frank Morden, Jerome Dean, Jason Clark, Kevin Vermeesch, Kate Ferguson. Second Row: Phil Stusky, George Champion, Shannon Arnold, Erin Dams, Mike Butler, Shelby Davies. Last: Robert Gay, Felisha Olsen, Mike Bowers, Paul Holcroft.

Is that your final answer?...

Quiz Bowl is just like the game Jeopardy; the group tries to answer questions quickly and correctly. The club welcomes anyone in grades nine through twelve. Most people don't realize that there is both a Varsity and a J.V. team, giving everyone a chance to play. The team competes against many schools such as Port Huron Northern, Port Huron High, and Marysville. They have many competitions including a huge tournament here at the high school. Mrs. Hedge is the manager and we all wish good luck to the Quiz Bowl team this year and years to come!

Science Club

The Science Club is headed by Mr. Hunt, and meets after school. This group is given the opportunity to view scientific tools and devices. This club has had many activities such as making their own pizzas and ice skating. The Science club also takes many trips including excursions to Chicago and Toronto. The people in this club are united by their common interests and make everything they do an adventure.



Front Row: Sarah Cowhy, Veronica Marcetti, Erin Dams, Shannon Arnold, Becky Brennan, Stacey Pierce. Second Row: Kristie Higgins, Jamie Ovick, Sara Swack, Lara Roush, Mike Bowers. Third Row: Kelley Sampeer, Shelby Davies, Kate Ferguson, Paul Holcroft, Andrew Collins. Back Row: Patty Staley, Andrea Spiller, Michelle Tebay.

Spanish Club

HOLA! Como Estas?

This year the Spanish club has done many things, including the yearly fiesta. In this fiesta, all the members get together, make traditional spanish dishes, celebrate, eat lots of food and have lots of fun! The club President is Scott Tesluck, and the Club Vice President is Randy Witkowski, and the Secretary is Jenni Taylor. The Spanish club is planning to do many more activities to help students learn more about Spanish culture and have some fun. And of course, they'll be livin' la vida loca!



Front Row: Paul Holcroft, Alex Collins, Josh Robinson, Joel Miller, Scott Tesluck, Randy Witkowski, Joe Allen, Carly Witkowski, Stephen Willard. Second Row: Frank Morden, Scott Shier, Allison Roberts, Stephanie Worton, Beth Vinckier, Heather Rejc, Genie Ostrowski, Jessica Dudley, Cindy Edwards, Amber King. Last Row: Emily McIntyre, Michelle Tebay, Melanie Mangin, Amanda Miller, Dan Conrad, Jenny Schott, Andrew Collins.

German Club



This is only the second year for the German club, and it is doing great. They have a new teacher this year, Miss Paluch. This years officers are: President, Sara Swack; Vice President, Rebecca Cairns; Treasurer, Mike Butler; and Secretary, Abby Collins. Each year they do a candy sale and they go on a trip to Frankenmuth. Their meetings take place once a month during Triple A time. One of their goals is to attract more students to the club with each passing year.

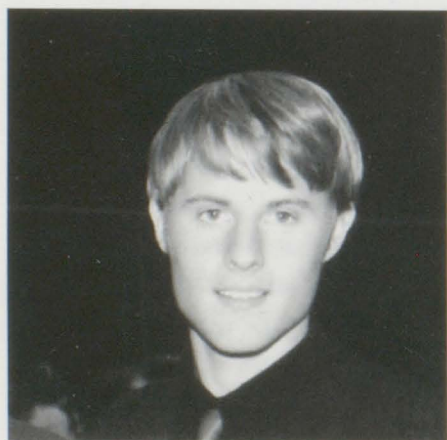
Front Row: Becca Cairns, Theresa Moore, Sara Swack, Lara Roush, Jamie Ovick, Veronica Marcetti, Mike Butler. Second Row: Jenny Borowitz, Carla Marsh, Abby Collins, Sarah Tolman, Nicole Tolman, Karissa Holzberger, Joel Miller, George Champion. Third Row: Jackie Hasse, Katie Peters, Chris Garofolo, Mike Bowers, Tyson Burnette, Mark Hauweghen, Jerome Dean. Fourth Row: Becky Schoenberg, Paul McIntyre, Richard Mann, Asheley Saelens, Cody Saylor, Claudia Richter. Back Row: Amy Vilas, Abby Huston, Kelly Windhorst, Tracey Verbeke, Abby Bennet, Sandy Jungquist.

Student Council

Throughout the past year, Yale High School's Student Council has provided the student body with new ideas and opportunities. Through our school's student government, they held the annual blood drive. They also do an annual food drive for the needy families in our community. This year's officers are: President, Joel Miller; Vice President, Becca Cairns; Secretary, Amanda Sopha; Treasurer, Paul Willard; and Parliamentarian, Jordan Vardon. We look forward to getting fresh new faces next year, so the school government can have another successful, exciting year.



Front Row: Josh Herrington, Joel Miller, Karissa Holzberger, Becca Cairns, Jordan Vardon, Amanda Sopha, Jamie Allen, Traci Gerlach, Nick Reno. Second Row: Stacey Pierce, Nicole Palazzolo, Becky Brennan, Stepahnie Worton, Beth Vinckier, Heather Rejc, Ashley Conley, Shannon Moody, Bob Fishel. Back Row: Nicole Conley, Paul Willard, Megan Cowhy, Kristen Moran.



"Student Council is a great opportunity for students to get a taste of leadership and responsibility and still have an edge of fun" ~ Joel Miller



"The best part of Student Council I think was the Food Drive this year" ~ Karissa Holzberger



"Student Council is a good way to contribute to your school. We promote helping others and our school" ~ Shannon Moody

Spring Play



Front Row (L to R): Veronica Marcetti, Jordan Vardon, Sara Swack, Shannon Arnold, Joel Miller, George Champion. Second Row: Jamie Allen, Melanie Mangin, Abby Huston, Jessica Dudley, Teresa Bertossi, Jason Clark. Third Row: Nichole Moses, Brendan Kuras, Robin Fahley, Becca Cairns, Kate Gottleber, Amie McDonald. Back Row: Therese Osmialowski and Kevin Keith.



The first day rehearsing on the stage was fun ... the cast learned how to slap someone on stage.

You know those kids you've seen carrying the little yellow scripts with them to every class? They take them everywhere they go. You would too if you had to memorize 100-some pages of lines, cues, and stage movements in a month, and also be good at what you do. To be good at what you do, you must be able to envision a character by reading printed words, then bring them to life by walking, talking, and looking like them. You must BE this person on stage, as well as interact with other characters, and entertain the audience all at the same time. A lot of time and energy goes into the play each year, so congratulations to each and every one of you for making such a huge commitment to excellence.

2000 Cast

Miss Burgess - Veronica Marcetti
 Lorry Fuller - Jamie Allen
 Nancy Leveridge - Kate Gottleber
 Miss Carolyn Moran - Teresa Bertossi
 Miss Henrietta Rivers - Nichole Moses
 Elsie Hunter - Angel Watson
 Sylvia Moore - Melanie Mangin
 Janet Youg - Abby Huston
 Joan White - Amie McDonald
 Kyle Roberts - Shannon Arnold
 Mr. Norman Carter - Joel Miller
 Andy Fullbright - Jordan Vardon
 Jocko Guthrie - Brendan Kuras
 Milt Sanders - George Champion
 Buck O'Hara - Kevin Keith
 Mr. Tony Peterson - Jason Clark
 Mr. Richard Leveridge - Rob Wilson
 Women - Robyn Fahley & Becca Cairns
 Girls - Sara Swack, Therese Osmialowski,
 Megan Springer, Jessica Dudley

Equestrian

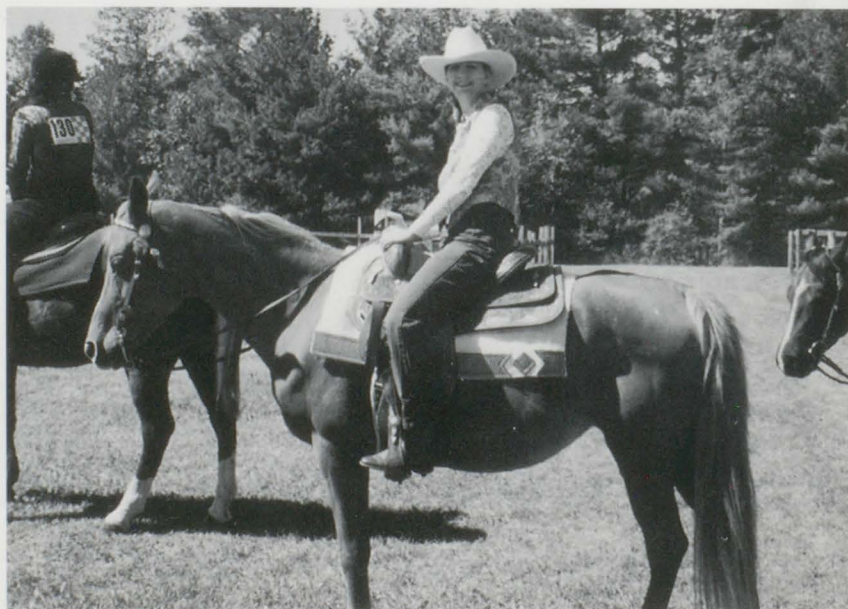
The Equestrian Team sometimes gets a bad rap. Just because they aren't in the weight room after school like the contact sports, and they're not circling the track like the runners, doesn't mean they are any less of a sport. The only difference is that the sports equipment they use happens to be a living, breathing, loving animal. These girls spend countless hours grooming, training, and rehearsing before they can even think of putting their horses in the ring to show them.



Front Row (left to right): Becky Carse, Chelsea Reeves, Lindsay Carse, Holly Boyle, Jaymi Friedland, and Amanda Delcourt. Second Row: Denise Graves, Lindsay Tibble, Amanda Sopha, Nichole Thompson, Abby Huston, and Heather Rejc.



Amanda Sopha leads her horse out of the ring. You can tell by the smile on her face that it was another successful showing.



Jaymi Friedland takes the time to smile for the camera before showing her horse.

Team

(left): Chelsea Reeves poses with her horse in Western.

(below): Nichole Thompson rides one of the courses hoping to earn a high score for her team.



Denise Graves with her horse Real.



Holly Boyle all suited up.

Front Row: Mr. Glavach,
Tiffany Sutton, Theresa
Moore, Veronica Marcetti,
Nicole Tolman, Erin Cowhy,
Jamie Erickson. 2nd Row:
Megan Streu, Sarah Ellis,
Stephanie Barrett, Lara Roush,
Jamie Ovick, April Schaaf. 3rd
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Keith, Stefanie Belfinger,
Christine LaMay, Becky
Brennan, Shannon Arnold.
Back Row: Chris Myers,
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Tesluck, Mike Butler



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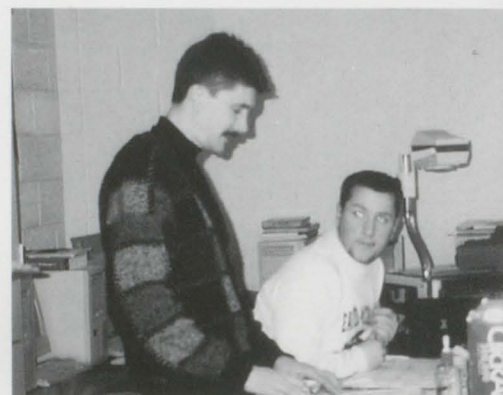
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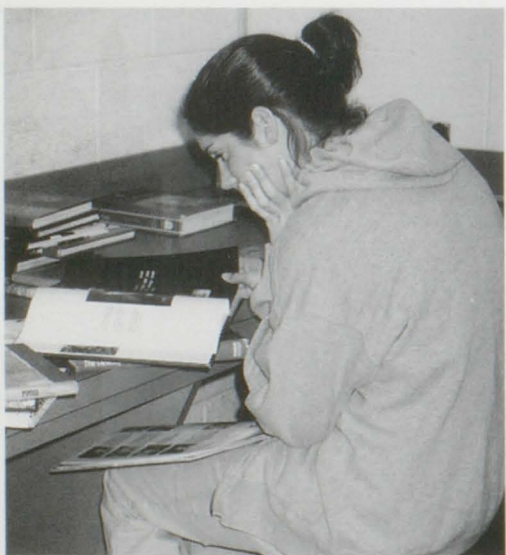
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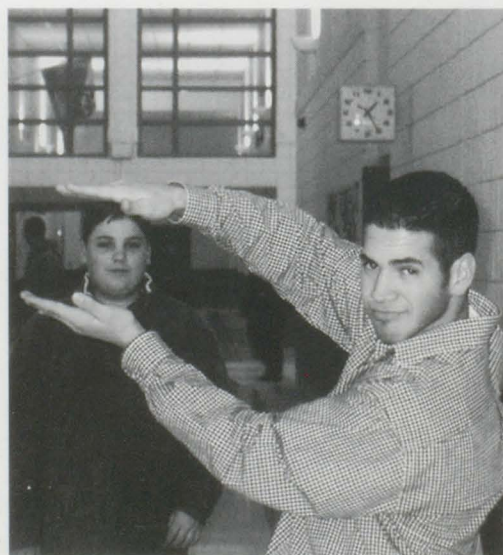
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Barrett, & Tanya Dove



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The core four: these four girls were the only second year students



The Yearbook Staff (same order as picture on left)

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Jamie Ovick & Lara Roush



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Nina Longo, Christine LaMay, Becky Brennan, & April Schaaf

High School. Although the days usually seem endless, high school actually does go by fast. For the rest of your lives, you will say it was the best times of your life. So how do you keep all these memories locked in your mind forever? How about your high school yearbook? And guess what, it doesn't get put together on it's own. It takes a group of dedicated students to put the time and energy into this book. If you've ever walked into Mr. Glavach's room around a deadline, you can usually hear people yelling, see people running around searching for people, pictures, or supplies, and you can just FEEL the tension in the air. Being on the staff also means giving up a lot of free time, having to do alot of make-up work because you just HAD to go to the yearbook room, and a lot of headaches. But it also means making friends, learning more about your school, and finding there were a few people whose names you didn't know (and now you do!). Thank you all for the memories, but thank us for protecting them.

Choir

Ever hear that wonderful sound coming from down the hall? That would be the Choir group. They are a very dedicated group of people who work together as a team. Being part of choir is something to be very proud of because it takes a lot of time, effort, and dedication. There are two different categories, choir and chamber ensemble. So the next time you hear that sound from down the hall, stop and take a look!



Front Row (L to R): Becky Carse, Dayna Gafken, Nichole McCormick, Pauline Pearl, Andria Berry, Kelly Smith, Barbie Thiemke, Amber Molnar. 2nd Row: Nichole Moses, Jamie Allen, Traci Gerlach, Angel Watson, Jamie Buckner, Darlene Evans, Bobbi Zissler, Lacey Coger. 3rd Row: Cheryl Wilson, Kylene Schroeder, Tiffany Blaszczyk, Amber King, Emily Naudsch, Claudia Richter, Leah McBee, Heather Depelsmaeker, Laura Thompson. 4th Row: Char Franklin, Jodie Bensinger, Jennifer Elias, MacKensie Lawson, Megan Dunn, Chelsea Saelens, Lisa Dombrowski, Laura Wissel, Christina Hall, Kristina Koss. 5th Row: Rachelle Brown, Lindsay Day, Kevin Ellis, Joel Landon, Justin Noble, Jeremy Fortune, Ryan Silverthorn, Jessie Hurt, Kelly Windhorst.



Nichole Moses shows just how much she loves Choir!



The boys warm up for the day by doing some vocal exercises.

Band



Ever noticed the loud, beautiful music resonating from the cafeteria during first hour? That's the band in the music room, playing their hearts out. Being a band member is a big responsibility. It takes a lot of practice, hard work and dedication to shine as a musician. This year's band is full of talented students and many types of bands. There is the marching band, the jazz band and the pep band. The marching and pep bands are responsible for pumping up the crowd before and throughout the games. If it weren't for them, the Bulldog victory wouldn't be the same. Marching through the field is the best way to go for a bulldog win!

Front Row (Left to Right): Rose Burg, Elizabeth Zmud, Megan Springer, Bobbi Zissler, Renee Manceau, and Angel Watson. Second Row: Kristen Wisniewski, Christina Nelms, Amanda Ladd, Heather Campbell, Stephanie Battaglia, Amanda Albright. Third Row: Kevin Vermeesch, Mark Hauweghen, Frank Morden, Theo Nofs, John Rowbotham. Fourth Row: Rob Wilson, Shannon Moody, Lisa Syrocki, Jordan Vardon, Matt Vermeesch, Kate Ferguson, Ashley Conley. Back Row: Ian Killingbeck, Nicole Conley, Jodie Bensing, Rachel Heering, and Amie Silverthorn.



Colorguard: Left to Right: Ashley Conley, Kylene Schroeder, Jill Moody, Lisa Syrocki, and Shannon Moody.



First hour seems awfully early in the morning to be doing anything, the band still manages to play their hearts out.



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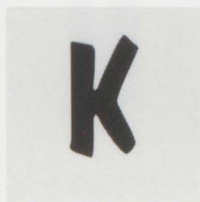
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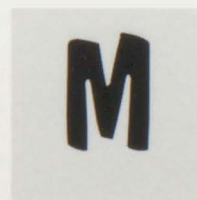
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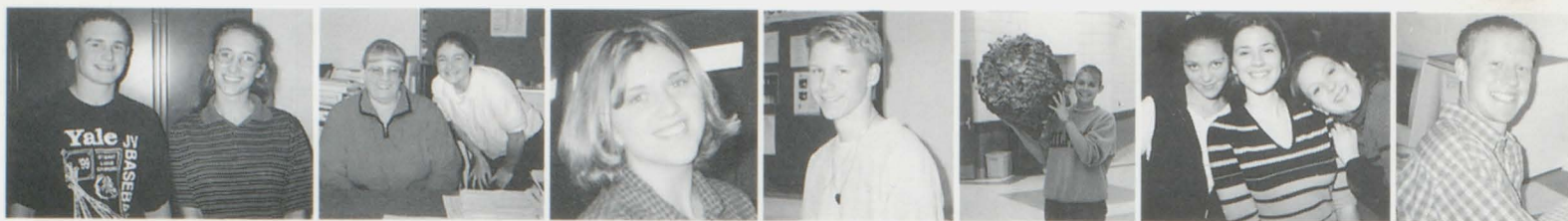
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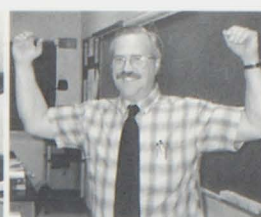


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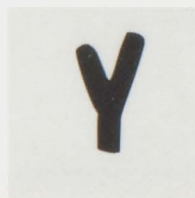
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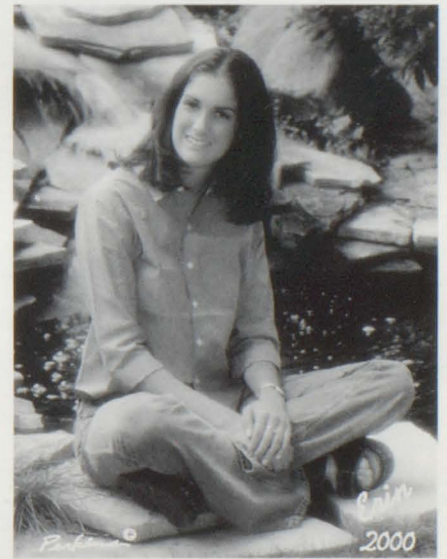


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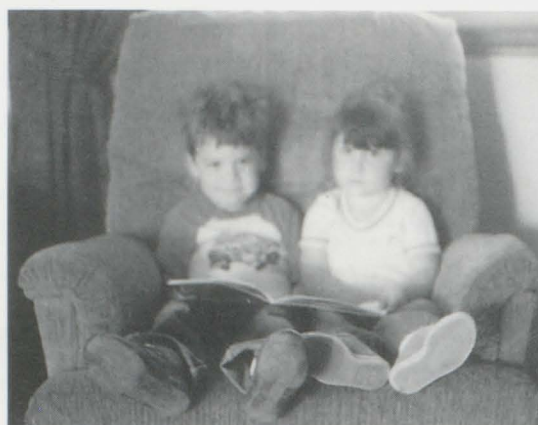


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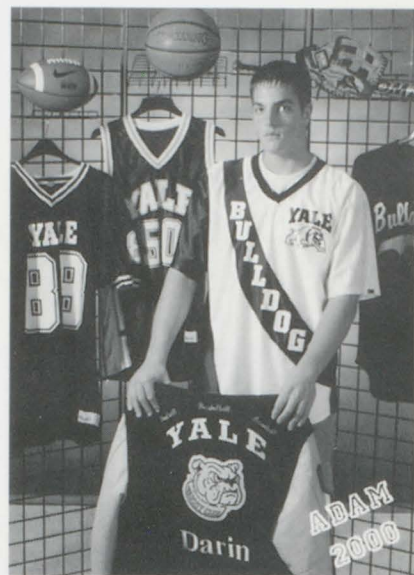




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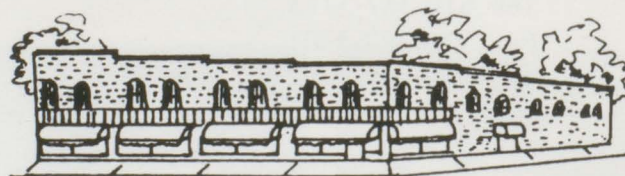
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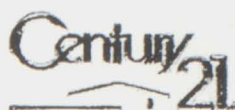
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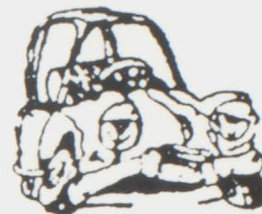
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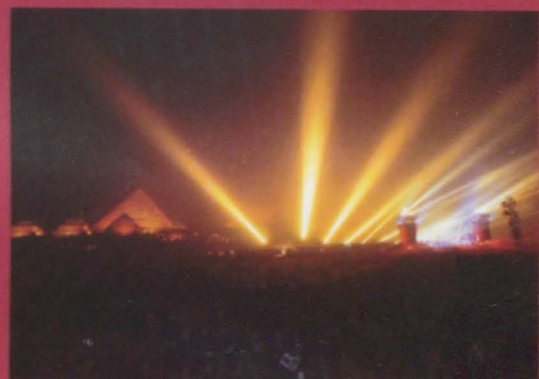
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world events



▲ Russian President Boris Yeltsin shocked the world by resigning on New Year's Eve. He handed the reigns of power to Prime Minister Vladimir Putin. In one of his first acts as President, Putin gave Yeltsin bodyguards, a pension, and immunity from prosecution.



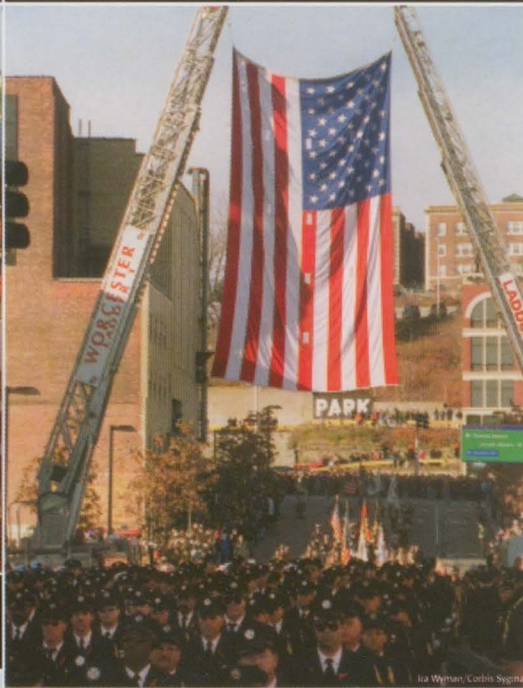
▲ Alaska Airline Flight 261 crashed 11 miles off Point Mugu, California on January 31. All 88 people on board were killed.



▲ School violence continued to be a major concern. Since February of 1997, school shooting sprees left 36 dead and 77 wounded.



▲ Elian Gonzalez, a six-year-old refugee from Cuba was rescued after the boat carrying him and his mother went down in the Atlantic Ocean. Elian's mother drowned on their journey and a huge controversy erupted over whether the boy should be allowed to stay in the United States with relatives, or returned to his father in Cuba.



▲ Six firefighters were killed in a December 3, Worcester, Massachusetts blaze started by squatters in a warehouse. More than 15,000 firefighters from all over the world gathered for a memorial service.



▲ Russia came under international scrutiny for waging a civil war to try to hold on to the break-away republic of Chechnya. After months of fierce fighting neither side gained much ground, and a settlement seemed nowhere in sight.



▲ Raisa Gorbachev, former first lady of the Soviet Union, died after a battle with leukemia.



Alex Wong/Newsweek

▲ Ninety-year old Doris Haddock, also known as "Granny D," walked 3,000 miles across the U.S. to draw attention to campaign finance reform.



Yannis Kontou/Corbis Sygma

▲ Greek deputy foreign minister Yiannos Kranidiotis was killed after the plane he was traveling in suddenly lost altitude on its way to Romania. Kranidiotis and his son were both reported dead.



Jean Becker/Sygma

▲ Switzerland's Bertrand Piccard and Britain's Brian Jones travelled around the world in a balloon on a 20-day, 29,000 mile voyage. This was the first voyage of its kind to make it all the way around the world.



Alan Tanenbaum/Corbis Sygma

▲ "America's son" John F. Kennedy Jr., his wife Carolyn Bessette and her sister Lauren Bessette were killed when the plane John was piloting crashed into the ocean off the coast of Massachusetts.



David McLean/Newsweek

▲ The San Diego Zoo was home to Hua Mei, the first surviving giant panda to be born in a North American zoo.



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▲ Over 17,000 people were killed and thousands more injured when a magnitude 7.4 earthquake hit Izmit, Turkey on August 17.



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▲ Suspected serial killer Rafael Resendez-Ramirez surrendered to authorities after more than three weeks on the FBI's Ten Most Wanted list. He was wanted in connection with eight murders along railroad tracks in Illinois, Kentucky, and Texas.



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▲ The last solar eclipse of the century drew thousands of spectators around the world on August 11. A shadow cast by the moon turned day to night for those in a seventy mile wide path from England to India.



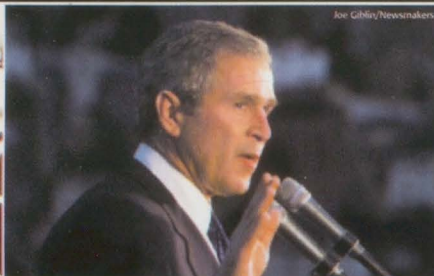
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▲ The rain from Hurricane Floyd caused the worst flooding in North Carolina in recent memory. Water from the Tar and Neuse rivers covered 66 counties, destroying over 4,000 homes and killing 51 people.



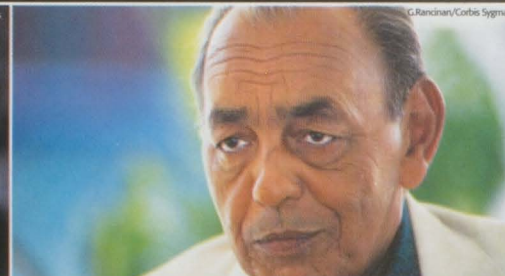
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▲ All 217 passengers aboard EgyptAir flight 990 were killed October 31, after the plane dropped 17,000 feet in a matter of seconds. Initial reports indicated that a backup pilot may have intentionally plunged the plane into the Atlantic Ocean southeast of Nantucket Island.



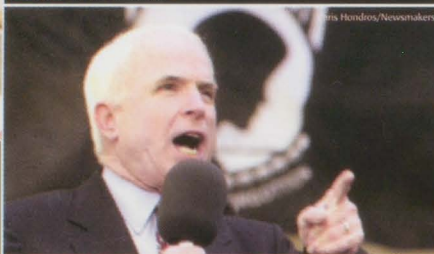
Joe Giblin/Newsweek

▲ George W. Bush took the essential states he needed on "Super Tuesday" to win the Republican nomination for president, beating out John McCain. ▼



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▲ Morocco's King Hassan, one of the Middle East's most devoted peacemakers, died after ruling for over 38 years.



John Hordren/Newsweek



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▲ A heat wave in the Eastern U.S. claimed 95 lives and withered crops from Kansas to the Atlantic Ocean.



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▲ Thousands were feared dead as a "supercyclone" tore through India in October. Another cyclone just two weeks earlier killed 100 people and injured 1,000 in Orissa.

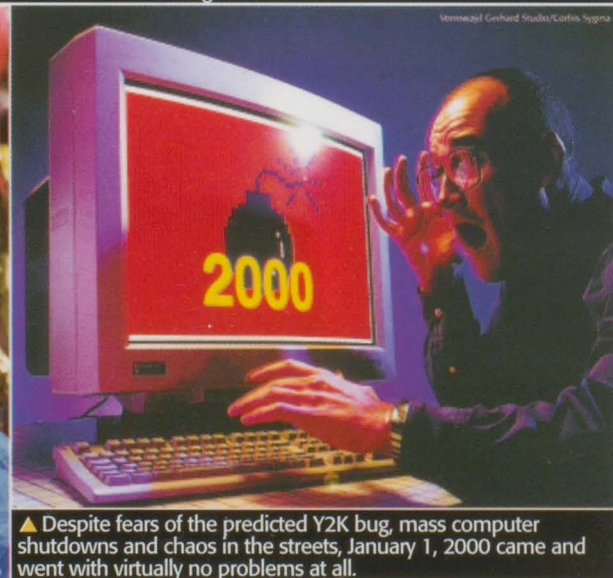


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▲ More than 2,100 people lost their lives when an earthquake measuring 7.6 on the Richter scale shook through the island of Taiwan.



▲ People around the world celebrated the turn of the century. These parties ushered in the year 2000 in New York's Times Square.



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▲ Despite fears of the predicted Y2K bug, mass computer shutdowns and chaos in the streets, January 1, 2000 came and went with virtually no problems at all.



▲ Stalled Middle East peacemaking efforts were put back on track when Yasser Arafat and Prime Minister Ehud Barak of Israel signed a land-for-security agreement.



▲ Despite strong showings in early polls for former senator Bill Bradley, Vice President Al Gore had the Democratic presidential nomination wrapped up by the end of "Super Tuesday" in March.



▲ A November World Trade Organization conference in Seattle was disrupted by violent protesters claiming the WTO promoted large, multinational corporations at the expense of workers' rights and environmental concerns.



▲ A string of deadly tornados crossed the southwest, killing 47 people and damaging or destroying over 2,600 homes and businesses. Worst hit was the Oklahoma City area where over 50 tornados touched down.

other news

Australian-led UN peacekeeping forces were called to action in the Indonesian province of East Timor after hundreds of people were killed and thousands more forced to leave their homes. The attacks by pro-government forces began as an attempt to end calls for independence by the people of East Timor.

The United States Mint released the new Sacagawea Golden Dollar coin, featuring the Indian woman who assisted Lewis and Clark on their explorations.

In a \$350 billion merger, Internet giant America Online combined with Time-Warner to form the largest media and information company in the world.

London police arrested 19 Afghan nationals apparently in search of political asylum who hijacked a jet liner full of passengers. No one was seriously injured in the incident.

Tori Murden became the first American and the first woman in the world to row across the Atlantic Ocean solo.

An Indian Airlines jet was hijacked in India and taken to Afghanistan on Christmas Eve. Before Indian officials could meet the hijackers demands, one passenger was killed and others injured.

On August 31, an Argentine jet crashed across a golf course in Buenos Aires. One person on the ground and 79 passengers were killed.

Arcelia Garcia, 54, gave birth to triplets in January. Mrs. Garcia and her husband now have 11 children and 13 grandchildren.

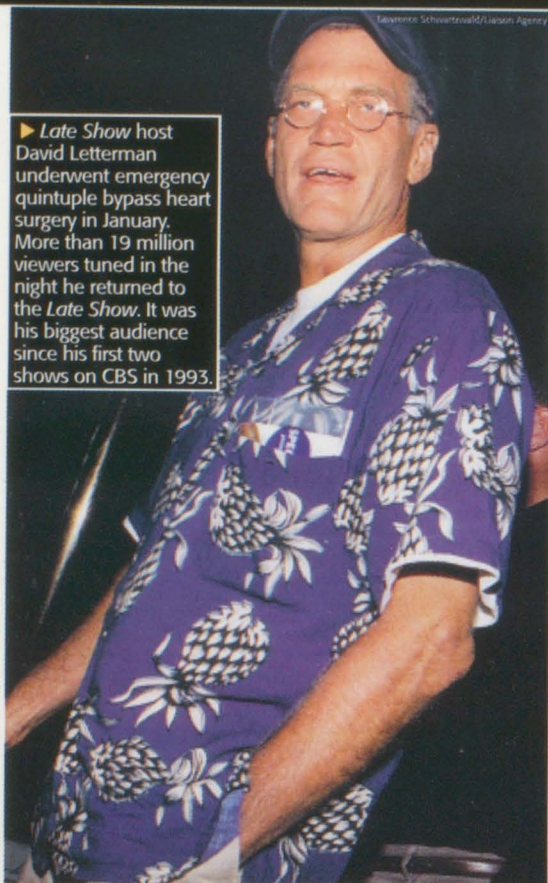
A six-year-old boy in Michigan shot and killed a first grade classmate with a stolen gun he found in the house where his mother left him.

A 39-year-old man in Wilksburg, Pennsylvania went on a shooting spree that started at his apartment, moved to a Burger King, a McDonald's, and ended in an office building that housed a child day care center. He killed two and critically wounded three.

The 10-year anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall was celebrated. Sections of the wall were scattered around the world as reminders of a world divided.

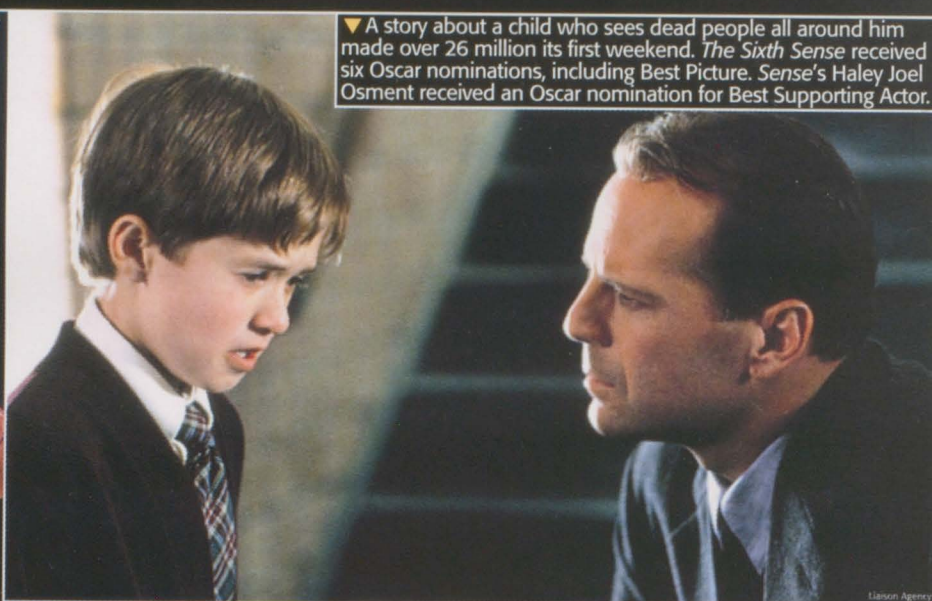
tv & movies

► *Late Show* host David Letterman underwent emergency quintuple bypass heart surgery in January. More than 19 million viewers tuned in the night he returned to the *Late Show*. It was his biggest audience since his first two shows on CBS in 1993.



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▼ A story about a child who sees dead people all around him made over 26 million its first weekend. *The Sixth Sense* received six Oscar nominations, including Best Picture. *Sense*'s Haley Joel Osment received an Oscar nomination for Best Supporting Actor.

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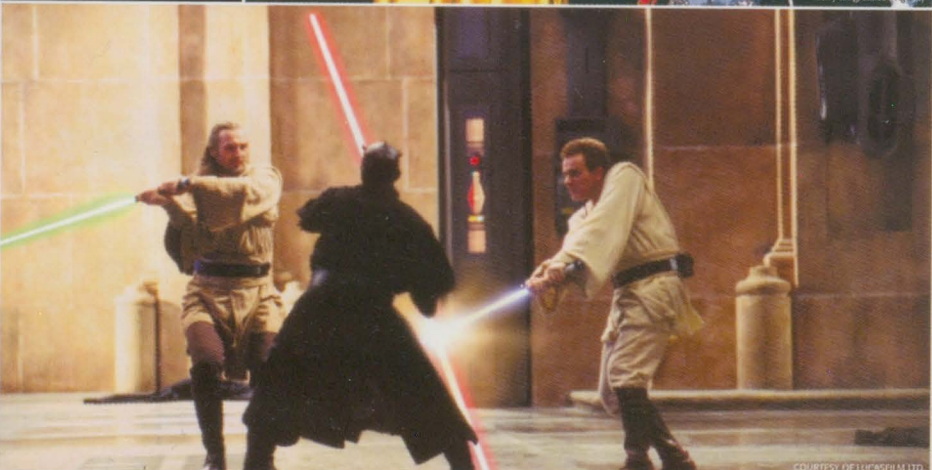


▲ *Ally McBeal* won an Emmy for Outstanding Comedy Series. Original cast members Courtney Thorne-Smith and Gil Bellows announced that they would not return for the show's fourth season.

Betty King/Liaison Agency



▲ *Felicity*'s Keri Russell won a Golden Globe for Best Actress in a drama, though her shortened hairdo was blamed for loss of viewers this season. Keri also showed off her dancing abilities in her movie *Mad About Mambo*.



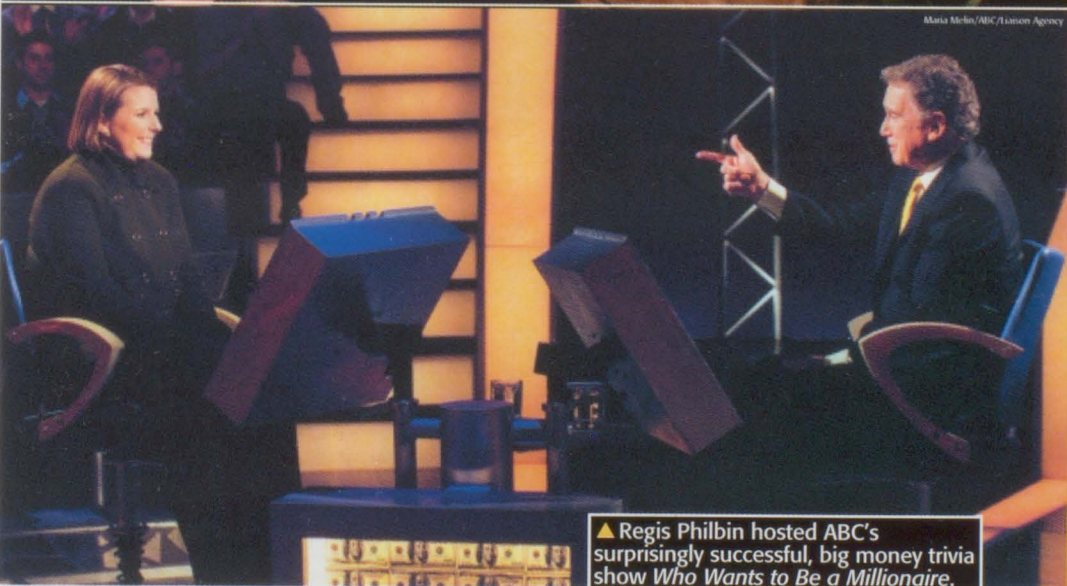
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▲ *Star Wars: Episode I—The Phantom Menace* hit theaters in May with industry-shaking power. *Phantom* took in 28.5 million on its first day, and totaled the biggest five day opening ever at 105.7 million. It was the biggest film of 1999, bringing in \$430.7 million.



▲ David E. Kelley's law firm drama, *The Practice*, won an Emmy for Outstanding Drama Series.

▼ *Scream 3* hit theaters with a bang, but fell short of *Scream* fans' expectations. The film's heroine was again Neve Campbell, with Courteney Cox-Arquette, David Arquette, Scott Foley, and Parker Posey costarring.



▲ Regis Philbin hosted ABC's surprisingly successful, big money trivia show *Who Wants to Be a Millionaire*.

other news

Cider House Rules received seven Oscar nominations, including Best Picture, Best Director, and Best Adapted Screenplay.

Toy Story 2 delighted us with its computer animation, and won a Golden Globe for Best Motion Picture, Musical or Comedy.

The Green Mile, starring Tom Hanks and Michael Clarke Duncan, received four Oscar nominations, including Best Picture. The story about a magical death-row inmate and his pet mouse earned Duncan an Oscar nomination for Best Supporting Actor.

American Bandstand's eternally young Dick Clark turned 70 in November.

Fox's new comedy *Malcolm in the Middle* had the strongest debut since *The Simpsons*. More than 22 million viewers tuned in to the show about a middle-class family with four squabbling brothers and their parents.

Novelist Stephen King suffered extensive injuries after being hit by a van. King, who has written close to 50 books, was back to writing within weeks.

Julia Roberts continued as one of the hardest working women in show business with two box office hits, *Notting Hill*, and *Runaway Bride*.

The Matrix thrilled moviegoers with a high-tech mix of action and computer generated effects.

Popular TV shows included *South Park*, *Dawson's Creek*, *Popular*, *ER*, *Friends*, *Frasier*, *Everybody Loves Raymond*, *NYPD Blue*, *Jesse*, and MTV's *Real World*.

Clayton Moore, TV's *Lone Ranger*, died at age 85.

Academy Award winner George C. Scott, most known for his roles in *Dr. Strangelove* and *Patton*, died at 72.

Actress Madeline Kahn died of ovarian cancer at 57.

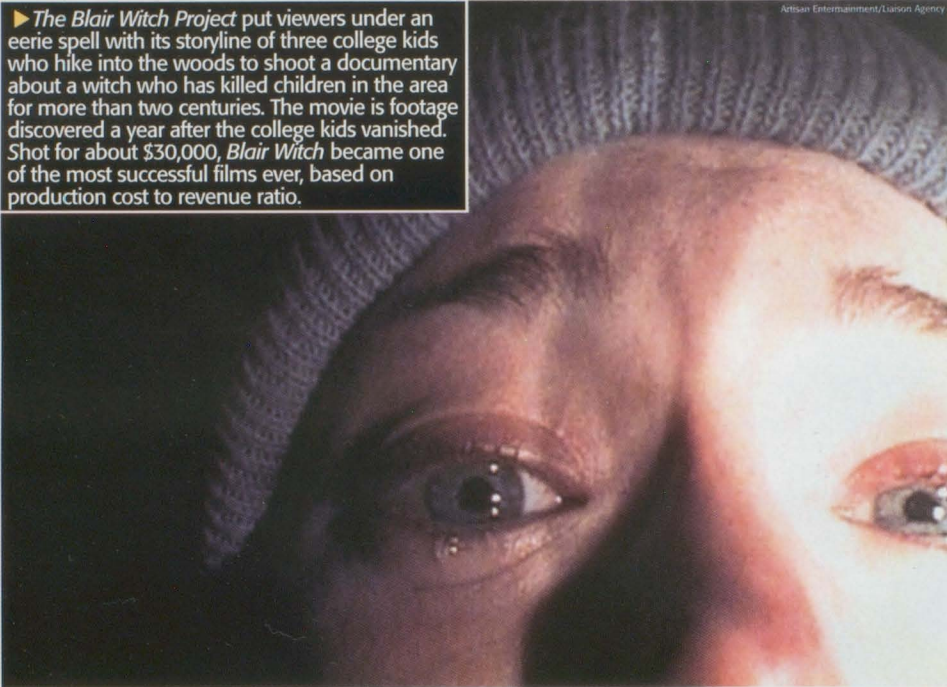
Desmond Llewelyn, Q in the *James Bond* movies, died in a car crash.

Jim Varney, best known for his *Ernest* commercials and movies, died of lung cancer.

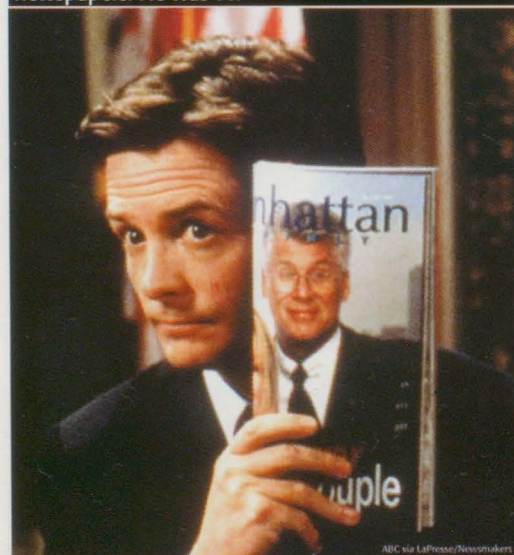


▲ HBO's gritty organized crime drama, *The Sopranos*, was a huge hit with fans and critics. Edie Falco and James Gandolfini won Golden Globes for their roles as Carmela and Tony Soprano.

► The *Blair Witch Project* put viewers under an eerie spell with its storyline of three college kids who hike into the woods to shoot a documentary about a witch who has killed children in the area for more than two centuries. The movie is footage discovered a year after the college kids vanished. Shot for about \$30,000, *Blair Witch* became one of the most successful films ever, based on production cost to revenue ratio.



▲ *Peanuts* creator, Charles Schulz, died in his sleep the night before his final comic strip ran in newspapers. He was 77.



▲ Michael J. Fox won a Golden Globe for his role in *Spin City*, and announced that he would leave the ABC sitcom to spend time with his family and work to find a cure for Parkinson's disease.



▲ *American Beauty* received eight Academy Award nominations, including Best Picture, Best Original Screenplay, and Best Director. In addition, stars Kevin Spacey and Annette Bening received Oscar nominations for their performances. The film also won Golden Globes for Best Motion Picture, Drama, Best Director and Best Screenplay.

music



Barry King/Liaison Agency

▲ Tim McGraw won Male Vocalist of the Year and Album of the Year at the Country Music Association Awards. His album, *A Place in the Sun*, went platinum in just five weeks. Since his 1993 debut, he's sold 13 million albums and had 13 number one singles.



Joe Zeff/Liaison Agency

▲ Faith Hill's *This Kiss*, her first single to go platinum, won Song of the Year at the CMA Awards. Since her debut six years ago, she has sold more than 11 million records, and has had eight number one singles. She performed at the Super Bowl and became Cover Girl Cosmetic's newest face.



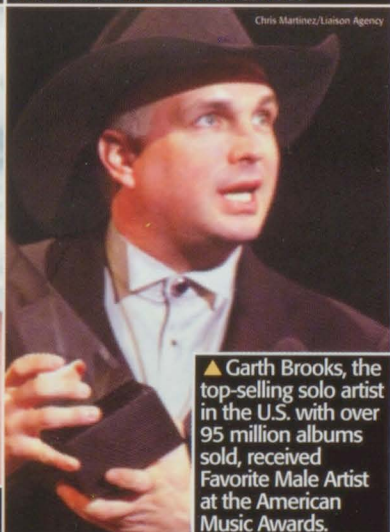
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▲ The Dixie Chicks won two Grammys, including Best Country Album for *Fly*. They also won the Country Music Award for Vocal Group of the Year, and CMA's Music Video of the Year and Single of the Year for *Wide Open Spaces*. Their song *Cowboy Take Me Away* went to number one. The Chicks celebrated their success by getting chicken feet tattoos on their feet every time a record hit number one or went gold or platinum.



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▲ JoDee Messina won the CMA's Horizon Award for career progress.



Chris Martinez/Liaison Agency

▲ Garth Brooks, the top-selling solo artist in the U.S. with over 95 million albums sold, received Favorite Male Artist at the American Music Awards.



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▲ Shania Twain was CMA's Entertainer of the Year. She also won AMA's Favorite Female Artist in both the Country and Pop/Rock categories. She won Grammys for Female Country Vocal Performance for *Man, I Feel Like a Woman*, and Country Song, *Come On Over*.



Diane Freed/Liaison Agency

▲ Clint Black's duet with his wife, Lisa Hartman Black, *When I Said I Do*, reached the top of the country radio chart.



Chris Martinez/Liaison Agency

▲ Three sisters from Utah pushed musical boundaries and the result was *The Whole Shebang*, their debut CD. SHEdaisy brought a fresh sound to country music with their popular songs *Little Good-byes* and *This Woman Needs*.

music



▲ Winning the Grammy for New Artist, Christina Aguilera rose to stardom with her self-titled album. The CD went to number one with more than 250,000 copies sold in its first week of release.



▲ Latin music enjoyed a surge in popularity with entertainers like Ricky Martin, Marc Anthony, Enrique Iglesias, and Lou Bega gaining huge English-language audiences. Martin won an American Music Award for Favorite Artist.



▲ Jennifer Lopez made the move from movies to music with her number one single *If You Had My Love*. Sean "Puffy" Combs had a rocky year with indictments for bribery and gun possession charges stemming from a shooting at a New York City night club.



▲ Woodstock '99, the 30th anniversary of the Woodstock Peace Festival, turned out to be anything but peaceful when hundreds of concert goers looted vendors and burned anything they could get their hands on during the last night of the show.



▲ Carlos Santana won eight Grammys for the album *SuperNatural* and the song *Smooth*, featuring Rob Thomas. The album and the song topped the charts. The 52-year-old Santana, who performed at the original 1969 Woodstock, tied Michael Jackson's record for the most Grammys won by a single performer.



▲ Cher's dance hit *Believe* went to number one in 23 countries and earned Cher her first Grammy.



▲ TLC received two Grammys, including one for Best R&B Album, *Fanmail*. Their singles *No Scrubs* and *Unpretty* did well on the charts. They also earned an AMA Award for Favorite Band, Duo, or Group in the Soul/Rhythm & Blues category.



▲ Sting won two Grammys for his album *Brand New Day*, Best Pop Album and Best Male Pop Performance.



▲ The Backstreet Boys gained momentum with a sold-out tour and the success of *Millennium*, which sold over a million copies its first week of release, setting a single-week sales record. Their song *I Want It That Way* was high on charts and quickly dominated air waves across the country. Two of the Boys got engaged, causing heartache for many girls.



▲ Britney Spears won an American Music Award for Favorite New Artist. The 18-year-old walked away with four Billboard Music Awards including New Artist of the Year and Female Artist of the Year.



▲ With his fifth album *Devil Without a Cause* going double platinum, and his performance at Woodstock '99, Kid Rock enjoyed the greatest success of his ten-year career.



▲ 'N Sync's *Music Of My Heart*, recorded with Gloria Estefan, was an instant hit. *Bye, Bye, Bye*, the first single off *No Strings Attached*, also did well on the charts.

other news

Martina McBride won CMA's Female Vocalist of the Year. She also celebrated the double-platinum certification of her album *Evolution*. Her success continued with the single *I Love You* from the movie *Runaway Bride*.

Phil Collins' success on the *Tarzan* soundtrack was phenomenal. He also won an AMA Award for Favorite Artist, Adult Contemporary category.

Limp Bizkit's album, *Significant Other*, sold well over half a million copies its first week out.

Whitney Houston won a Grammy for Female R&B Vocal Performance for *It's Not Right, but It's OK*.

Laurn Hill won American Music Awards for Favorite Female Artist and Favorite Album.

Brooks & Dunn won Vocal Duo of the Year at the CMT Awards. The pair have won the award every year since 1992.

Eminem won a Grammy for Rap Solo Performance, *My Name Is*, and one for Rap Album, *The Slim Shady LP*.

Lonestar's *Amazed* topped Billboard charts for months.

Marc Anthony blended his Latin heritage with hefty doses of commercial pop, in his popular English-language debut album.

Sugar Ray's singles *Every Morning* and *Someday* proved popular.

Mandy Moore found success with her single *Candy*.

The Red Hot Chili Peppers won an AMA Award for Alternative Music Favorite Artist. Their single *Scar Tissue* won a Grammy for Rock Song.

LFO's *Summer Girls* was the hot song of the summer.

Will Smith's success continued with his album *Willennium*.

Lenny Kravitz won a Grammy for Male Rock Vocal Performance for *American Woman*.

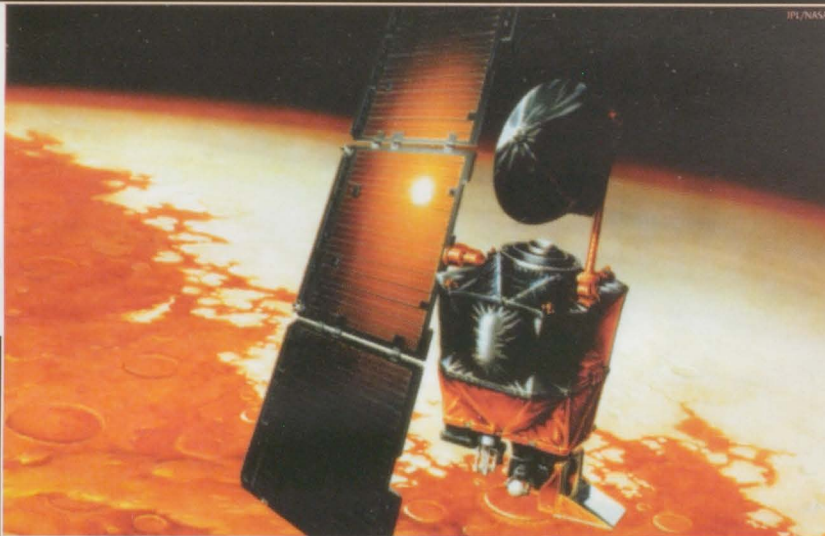
Other Grammy winner Sarah McLachlan for Female Pop Vocal Performance, *I Will Remember You*. Black Sabbath for Metal Performance, *Iron Man*. Metallica for Hard Rock Performance, *Whiskey in the Jar*. Sheryl Crow for Female Rock Vocal Performance, *Sweet Child O'Mine*.

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▲ Apple's iBook gave consumers more memory, a 6-gigabyte hard disk, and had a very distinctive design. This durable notebook computer sold 250,000 units within the first few months of availability.



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▲ NASA received a disappointing setback to the Mars program when it lost contact with the Mars Climate Orbiter. This was followed by yet another lost mission when the Mars Polar Lander disappeared only three months later.



Courtesy of Ford Motors

▲ Ford introduced its new hybrid electric car prototype, the Prodigy. This fuel efficient family car achieves more than 70 miles per gallon, making it very appealing to the cost conscious, environmentally aware consumer.



Nokia 1999

▲ Nokia's line of colorful cell phones made it possible to communicate in full color.



Jeff Christensen

▲ Windows 2000, Microsoft's newest operating system, was released just as the Department of Justice anti-trust case against Microsoft was concluded.



Scott Scharf/CORBIS Outlines

► The craze of the year for millions of kids, Pokémon, was an import from Japan. The anime video and card game soon spread to everything from bedsheets and t-shirts, to a full length animated movie.



▲ Faux animal print accessories like tiger, leopard, and zebra were all the craze among the wild at heart.



▲ Embroidered jeans were popular, as well as flare jeans and jeans with ribbons sewn on the hem.



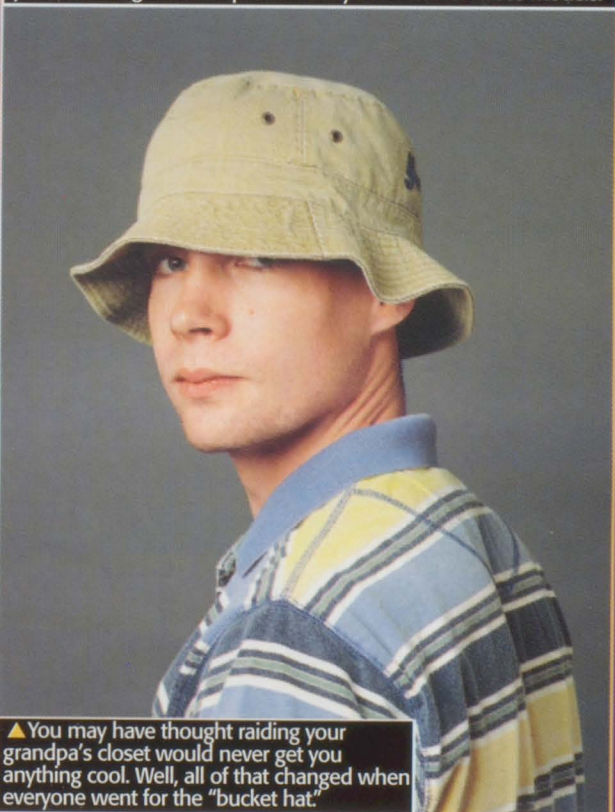
▲ Made of semiprecious stones that hold special meanings, power bead bracelets gave us the energy to make it through the day. There were as many different stones as there were moods.



▲ Beaded necklaces of all colors were very popular as well.



▲ Looking "cool" while keeping warm, vests were a big hit this year, including the chic quilted variety and colorful fleece models.



▲ You may have thought raiding your grandpa's closet would never get you anything cool. Well, all of that changed when everyone went for the "bucket hat."

other news

Ty, the makers of Beanie Babies, announced that the popular line of collectibles would be discontinued at year's end. They relented and continued the line after requests from millions of collectors.

While hunting in a remote section of British Columbia just south of the Yukon border, three teachers stumbled upon the remains of an ancient man frozen in ice.

Giving us a new way to take notes, C Technologies introduced the C Pen. This pen-shaped scanner took 50 pictures a second as it was dragged over typed text. The text could then be downloaded to a computer. The C Pen also worked as a highlighter and a pen.

Helping the world get to appointments on time, remember phone numbers, and take notes, 3Com's Palm VII gave consumers a fun and easy way to keep up with their busy schedules. With the ability to install dictionary and calculator software, send e-mails, and play games.

Who needs the malls when you have e-businesses? The new wave of on-line stores made it possible to buy everything from books and music, to cars and even groceries.

Illusion necklaces were seen everywhere this year. The necklaces appeared to defy gravity by stringing jewels on fishing line.

Baggy jeans, flare jeans, boot-cut jeans and dark denim ruled in the fashion world.

Tube tops made a comeback from the 70's, appearing on celebrities and fashion models.

Sony launched its PlayStation 2 in Tokyo, and thousands crowded retail stores to buy. The system doubled as a DVD-Video player and included an iLink port, which allowed the player to be connected to a USB port for connections to other computer-related devices.

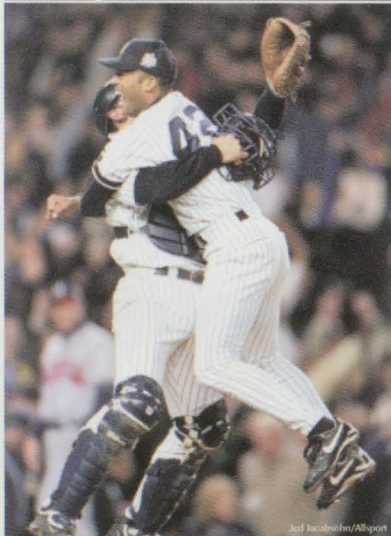
Advanced Micro Devices, the number two computer chip maker unveiled the first one gigahertz computer chip, beating out its competitor, Intel.

In February, hackers attacked popular Internet sites including Yahoo!, Amazon.com, and CNN.com, causing panic and shutting some sites down temporarily. Microsoft Corp's new Israeli site was tampered with in early March.

sports



▲ After overcoming a near-fatal battle with cancer, American cyclist Lance Armstrong became the second American to win the Tour de France.



▲ With a World Series sweep of the Atlanta Braves, the New York Yankees had their 3rd series win in 4 years and a record 25 total.



▼ U.S. Open golf champion Payne Stewart died in a plane crash that investigators believe was the result of sudden cabin depressurization.



▲ Winning the Women's World Cup in an overtime shoot-out, Brandi Chastain's final shot clenched a hard-fought victory for the U.S. soccer team in front of more than 90,000 fans.



▲ Margaret McGregor made it into sports history by defeating Loi Chow in the first male-female boxing match.

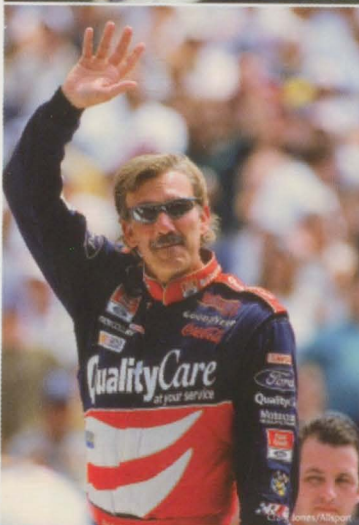


▲ New Zealand won its second consecutive America's Cup, returning the 149-year-old trophy to the Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron.



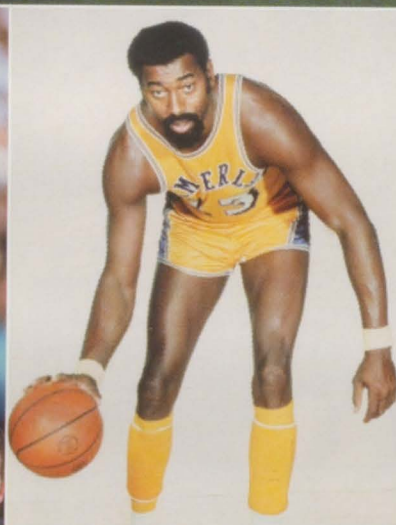
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▲ In what some have called the "best Super Bowl ever," the St. Louis Rams survived a last second onslaught by the Tennessee Titans to win the 34th NFL championship 23-16. Kurt Warner was named Super Bowl MVP, breaking Joe Montana's record of 357 yards, with his 414 yards. This season, Warner passed for 4,353 yards and 41 touchdowns, to be only the second NFL quarterback to throw for more than 40 in a season.



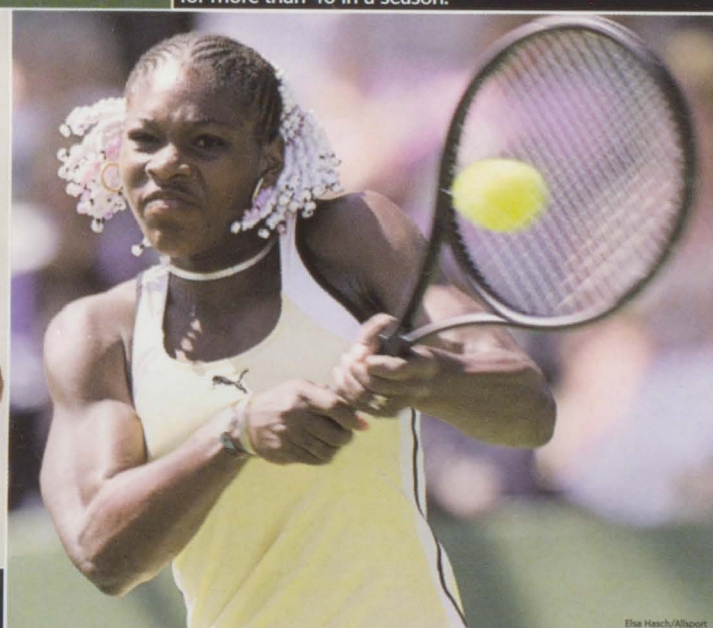
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▲ With only four wins in Nascar's 1999 Winston Cup Series, Dale Jarrett came out on top with the championship by placing in the top five twenty-four times.



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▲ One of basketball's greatest players, Wilt "The Stilt" Chamberlain died at age 63. At the time of his death he still held several NBA records, including the most points scored in one game (100), and the most points scored in one season (4000).



Elsa Hesch/Allsport

▲ Serena Williams became the only African-American woman to win a Grand Slam tennis championship in over 40 years with her win in the US Open women's singles match.



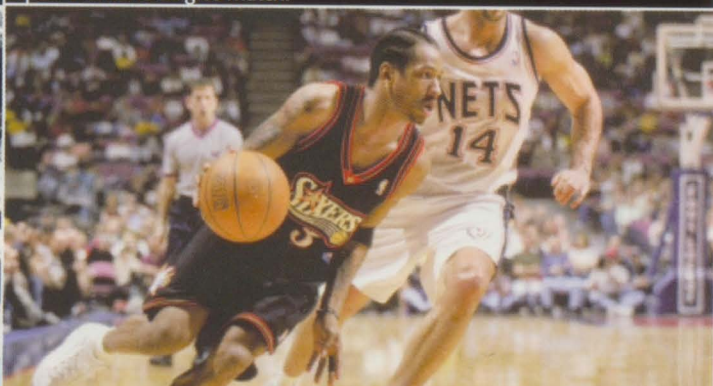
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▲ Tiger Woods ended '99 at the top of his game, ranked number one in the golfing world.



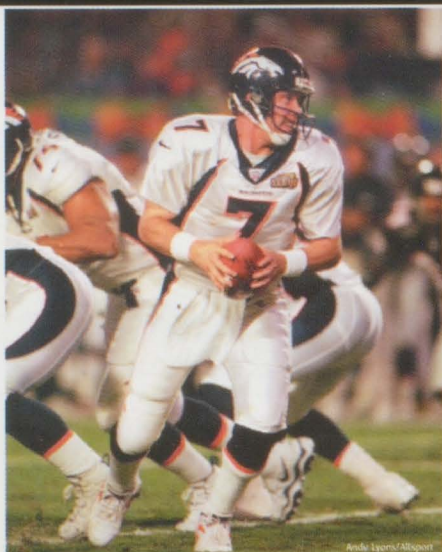
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▲ "Yankee Clipper" Joe DiMaggio died at age 84. DiMaggio made it in the record books for his 56 game hitting streak in 1941, cementing his spot in baseball history for all time.

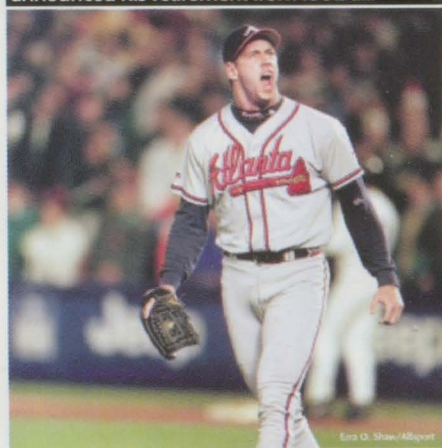


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▲ Allen Iverson showed his stuff this year. Iverson, whose height is six feet even, was the shortest NBA scoring champion ever. He also finished third in the League and was named to the All-NBA first team.



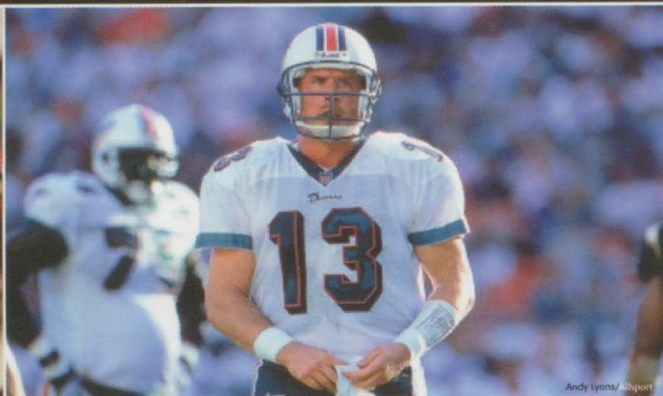
▲ After winning his second Super Bowl in a row, Denver Bronco's quarterback John Elway announced his retirement from football.



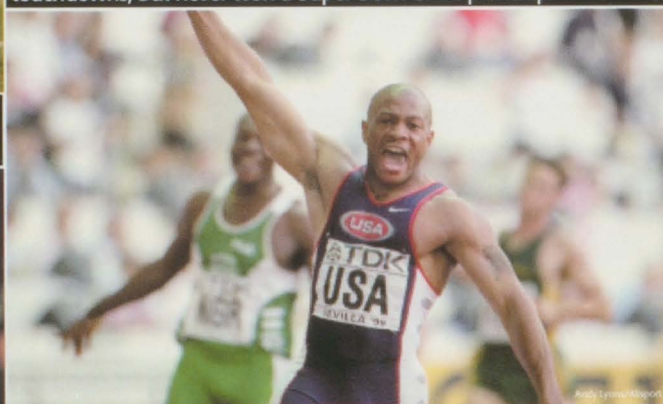
▲ Atlanta Braves pitcher, John Rocker, was suspended by Major League Baseball after making controversial remarks to a Sports Illustrated writer during the off-season.



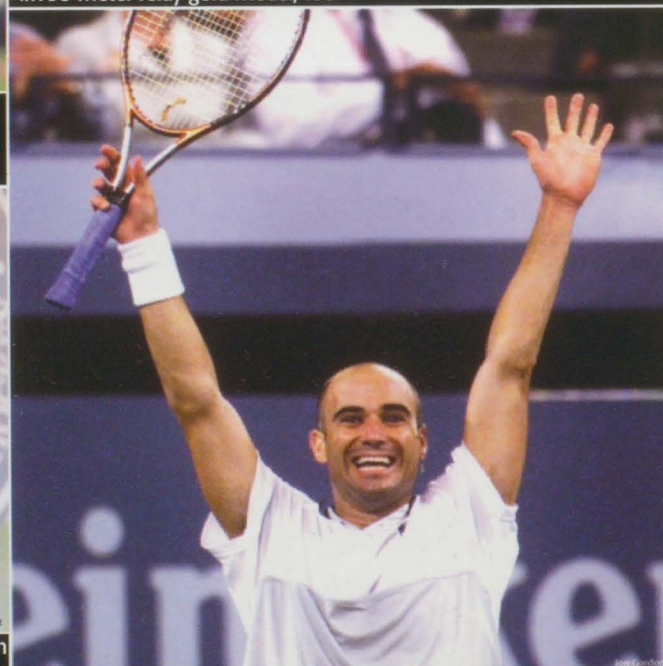
▲ Wayne Gretzky retired after 20 seasons with the Edmonton Oilers, Los Angeles Kings, and New York Rangers. Gretzky helped win four Stanley Cup championships and three Canada Cup tournament titles. He was also inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame in Canada.



▲ After 17 years, Miami Dolphins quarterback Dan Marino retired. The 38-year-old Marino threw for a record 61,361 yards and 420 touchdowns, but never won a Super Bowl Championship.



▲ Maurice Greene continued to wow us, breaking the 100-meter world record in Athens. He added the world indoor 60-meter title, and the 200-meter title to his collection to become the first man to achieve the sprint double in the World Championships. Then he grabbed a 4x100-meter relay gold medal, too.



▲ Andre Agassi had an awesome year, winning the U.S. Open and the French Open, and taking over the number one ranking from Pete Sampras for the first time since 1996. Agassi and Steffi Graf plan to marry in June.

other news

Ending a 17-year career, Steffi Graf, winner of 22 Grand Slam titles, announced her retirement.

The NFL's all-time leading rusher, Walter Payton, died of liver cancer at age 45. Payton held the rushing record with 16,726 yards over his 12 year career.

Tom Landry, coach of the Dallas Cowboys for their first 28 years, 1960 to 1988, died at the age of 75. He is best remembered for leading the Cowboys to 13 division titles and five Super Bowl appearances.

Kansas City Chiefs star pass rusher, Derrick Thomas, died of complications during surgery for injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

Wisconsin running back, Ron Dayne ended his record breaking college career with the top prize in college football—the Heisman Trophy. Dayne finished his season with the record for the most career yards (6,397), and became only the fourth player to run for 1,000 yards or more each of his four seasons.

Setting records with nine catches and 212 yards, Randy Moss helped the NFC come out on top of the highest scoring Pro Bowl game ever.

After suffering a severe knee injury, Charles Barkley—11 time all-star, Olympic gold medalist, and MVP—announced his retirement following 16 years in the NBA.

Dennis Rodman returned to the NBA to play for the Dallas Mavericks after leaving for a short stint as a professional wrestler with the WCW. Dallas released Rodman after only 29 days with the team.

Ray Lewis, three time NFL Pro Bowl player and linebacker of the Baltimore Ravens, was indicted for killing two men in a fight outside of an Atlanta nightclub.

The Red Sox's Pedro Martinez had the most wins in the majors with 23. He had the most strike-outs in the American League with 313. He also became the first pitcher in All-Star game history to strike out the first four batters in the game. His four straight strikeouts eclipsed the record of Carl Hubbell, set in 1934.

Darryl Strawberry was suspended from baseball for one year. The eight time All-Star's third cocaine-related suspension in five years left fans wondering if he would play again.

Shaquille O'Neal scored a career-high 61 points on his 28th birthday in a game against the Clippers.



